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QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES	
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Conrad =

Amercy

= Widow Blackard-Simpson

Lawrence Margaret-John 24.2.1764 28.4.1771 2.7.1773 2.10.1775 18.1.1778
up Aug 1765 d-y 6p 2.5.5 " 1753.84

George Margaret-Peter 2.7.1773 2.10.1775 18.1.1778

Elizabeth Amy Joseph Mary Rachel Mary Robert Sarah
13.2.1791 23.12.1792 24.2.1794 6.9.1795 14.5.1797 20.3.1800 17.7.1803 20.10.1805

Conrad = Rebecca
(11) 5.4.1810 2.1.1889
Christeen 9.9.1807

Sydney = Nancy
Shanpe

Allen D
5.3.1843
10.2.1896

Elizabeth (Sarah E)
1949
27.1.1888

Maria A
1842
20.8.1877

Hydia

Bertha Walter
10.2.1852 25.4.1854
27.11.1861 13.11.1861

Willet =

Walter
Rounding

Geo. A. Cliff
W. H. Dame

Bertha Emma
6.15.11.1864 12.3.1866
d. 1956

Archibald John
3.1.1869

Isabel Jane = Thos.
21.1.1871 1955 Green

Catherine = James
30.11.1874 22.1.1877
Melvin L de
10.8.1934
Lachmuth
6.11.1859
17.4.1859
5.11.1927

Olaf Bell = 26.12.1911
d. 1911
Pellegrin

Elizabeth
6.9.7.1913



Hald. Papers (May 1941)

Sills³

Conrad.

Ret. of boy. Rec Prov. grates in Dist Mont. 25 Jul - 24 Aug /79

Conrad Sells 1 0 1 3 1 0 Macheche

do do do ch do 25 Sep /79 - 24 Oct 29

Conrad Sells 1 0 2 3 4 from the Upper Country Macheche

do do do do 25 Oct - 24 Nov /80

Conrad Sells 1 0 2 1 1 0 Macheche

do do do do 25 Mar - 24 Apr /81

Conrad Sells 1 0 2 0 1 1 N.C. Macheche

do do do do 25 Aug - 24 Sep /81

Conrad Sells 1 0 2 0 1 1 Macheche

do do do do 25 Dec /81 - 24 Jan 82

Conrad Sells 1 0 2 1 1 0 Macheche

Ret Ref. boy. excl those Quant + Res at Up. Posts

Conrad Sales 0 1 1 0 1 2 0 0 M.Y. Farmers.

Ret Dist Sold + boy Det. Sp 3 (cat) 6 Oct 1784

Conrad Loyalist 1 0 0 0 1 0 man gone to Mazarina expected

War Office Papers

Refugees Maltreated at Macheche 10 Aug 1780 up in a few days.

Conrad Sells 1 0 3 1 Summary (Peter died between Oct 1779 & Aug 1780)

George, John Lawrence

Roll of men 2 K.R.R.N.Y. enl. since 25 Oct 1781

John 23 Jul 1783 23 Jul 1782

George "

Lawrence "

Ret Dist Sold + boy Det. Sp 3 (cat.) 6 Oct 1784

George 1 0 0 0 0 0

Lawrence 1 0 0 0 0 0

John 1 0 0 0 0 0

gone to Montreal } 2 R.R.N.Y.

Samuel

Br. Inhabitants of 3 Rivers sett. many years petitioning for sufficient room in Recollets Church.

Samuel Sills.



SILLS

1774, 15 Aug born Joseph, bapt 30 Aug., 1774, son of Samuel
Sells and Sara Pope

1775, 7 May	born Edward, bapt 18 May, 1775	ditto	ditto
		ditto	ditto

1775, 7 May	born Edward, 2 ^d P.		
1779, 17 Sept	" Edward, bapt. 14 Oct 1779	ditto	ditto

1781, Sept 5 July Sara Lee, Joseph Brown & Anne Kelly. Sara Sills is
Marionne.

1781. 13 Oct born Dorothee, bap. 5 Nov 1781 dau Samuel Gills and Sara Pope.

1782. 26 Feb married. after banns. Conrad Sells and Anne
Meeking.

2nd 10 R R R Y No Date 1783

	age	height	complexion	hair	eyes	date
George Sells	10	4' 4"	American	9 mo. Silver	bp 3 Aug 1773	
John "	12	4' 8"	"	1 yr "	bp 25 May 1771	
Laurence "	14	5 4 1/2	"	1 yr "	bp Aug 1769	

1031 Maschine July-Aug 1779
sonst = 26.2 1782

son	son	son	son	Maryann
110	110	110	110	1775
father	John	Gray	Peter	
1769	1770	1772	1778	1775
	dy		by Montcal	
			1779	



ANCESTRY of Mr. VIVIAN WALTER SILLS.

Comrad Sills, the pioneer ancestor came from Germany to the American Colonies, and from thence to Fredericksburgh Township in 1784. He was married four times; the children of the first wife were:

- + 1 John Sills, married Isabel Bell.
2. Geotge Sills, married Miss Bell.
3. Lawrence Sills.

John Sills, the first son, married Isabel Bell, and sired the following children:

- + 1. William B. Sills.
- 2. Peter Sills.
- 3. Mary Ann, wife of Samuel Barnhart.
- 4. George Sills, married Elizabeth Rambough.

William B. Sills, son of John Sills, married Margaret Rambough, and sired these children:

1. Isabel, married Jacob Wagar.
2. William, married Lucy McGage. *McCabe = Ilevi, Leah, Margaret, Matilda, Ernestus*
3. John R., married Catherine Ashley.
4. Minerva, married Mr. Charters.
5. Ellen, married Mr. Schriver.
- + 6. Nelson, married Rachel Haight.
7. Sylvester, married Miss Marsh.
8. Morris, married E. Carnahan.
9. Married 1st, A. Diamond, and 2nd, Mattie Sills.

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Nelson Sills, born Jan. 14, 1826; died Nov. 15, 1913; married Rachel Haight, born Sept. 9, 1831; died Dec. 26, 1907. Their children were:

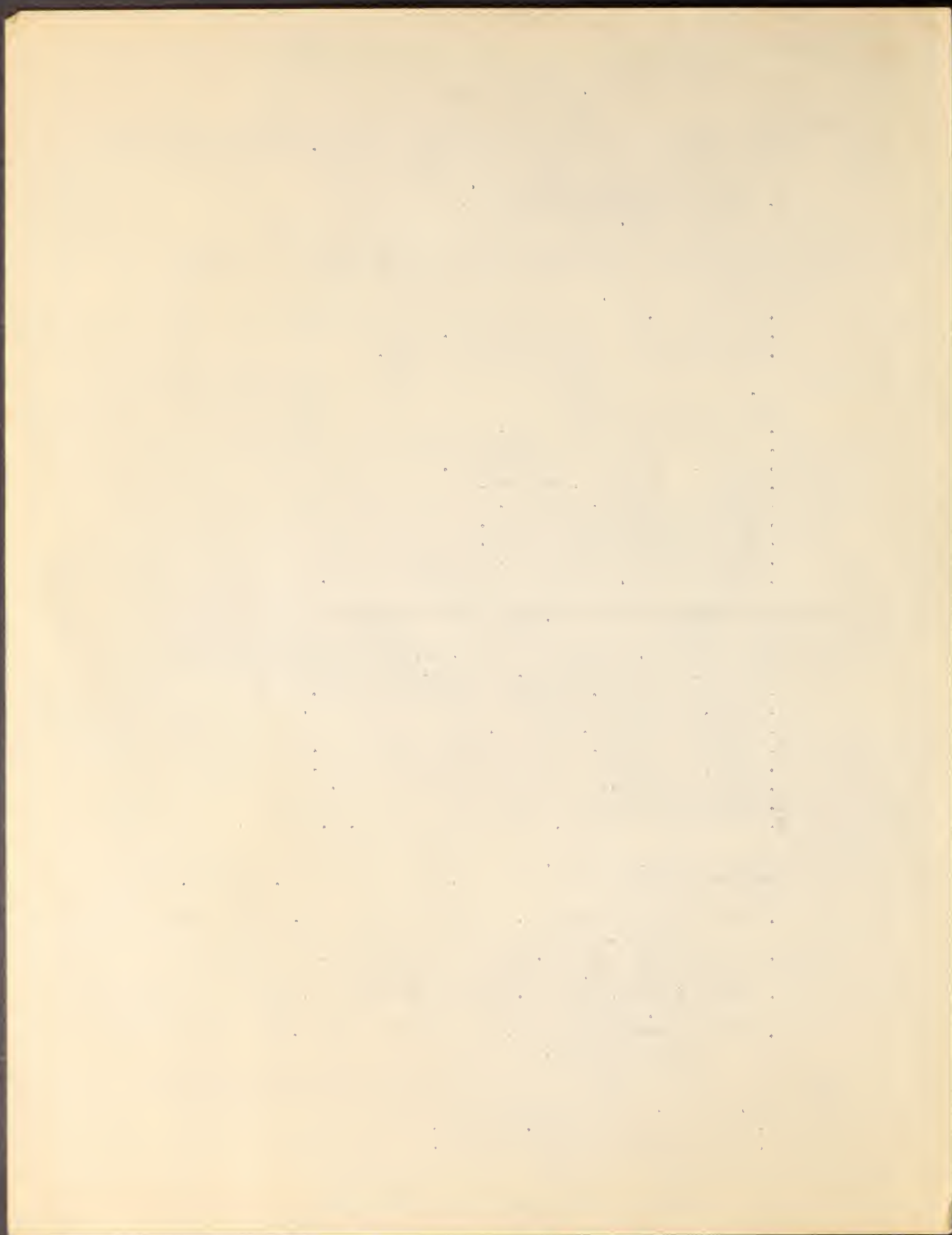
1. Deborah, born Dec. 11, 1850; married Dan Mullet.
2. Mary H., born May 2, 1853; married Walter Leavens.
3. Consider, born Feb. 16, 1855.
- + 4. Ryerson, born Aug. 20, 1861; married Zella Hare.
5. Lydia, born May 14, 1859; married Thomas Gibson.
6. Levi, born Sept. 14, 1863; died July 19, 1893.
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7. Rachel May, born Sept. 27, 1863; married Wm. B. Pringle.

William Ryersob Sills, born Aug. 20, 1861; died June 30, 1916; married Zella ~~Lila~~ Ursula Beatrice Hare, born Dec. 8, 1870; died Oct. 11, 1943. Their children were:

1. Hubert Ryerson, born Sept. 19, 1900; married, Jan. 1, 1925, Katherine Lucia Adee. Adee.
- + 2. Vivian Walter, born Apr. 2, 1902; married, mar. 25, 1925, Marian Helen Dickson.
3. Arthur Kingsley, born Apr. 2, 1904; married, Oct. 23m 1935, Evelyn Rasley.
4. Carolyn Beatrice, born Mar. 28, 1913; married Aug. 18, 1934, James Lawrence McKeever.

Vivian Walter Sills, born Apr. 2, 1902; married Marian Helen Dickson, born Mar. 6, 1905. Their children were:

1. James Stanley, born Jan. 11, 1926.
2. Arthur Dickson, born May 11, 1935.



Sills Bible
(Mrs. Leah Furrer)

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Rechel da Conrad and Rebecca Sills Feb. 17 1844

Sylvester D born Oct 21 1841

Allen Dinsmore Sills born March 5 1843

Cara

To Uncle Willet Sills

from Martha M. Dame

Sylvester Sills Family

Sylvester Sills was born Oct 21 at 1840

Allen D Sills born Mar 5 1843 — died Feb 10 1896

Martha Adalonde born Oct 15 1845

Sarah Elizabeth born Aug 12 1848 died Jan 27 1888 aged 39.5.15 (Cliff)

Lydia Bertha born Feb. 10. 1852 — died Nov 27 1867 aged 9.9.17 days

Walter born Sept 25 1854 died ~~Sept 27 1864~~ Nov 13 1861 at 7.1.19

Willet Edmund born Aug 7 1857 died April 4 1903

Births in Sylvester Sills Family

Wed Nov 16 1864 Martha Bertha Sills.

Mon Mar 12 1866 Emma Elizabeth Sills

Sun Jan 31 1869 Archibald John Sills.

Sun Jan 21 1871 Leah Jane Sills

Mon Nov 30 1874 Catherine May Sills

Sun Jan 22 1877 Fannie Edith Sills

Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Cliff was
the only surviving daughter of
Mr Conrad Sills of So. Fredericksburgh
& had been married three years ago
to Geo. A. Cliff of Napanee

Sarah Sills died Sept 2 1846

Conrad Sills died Jan 2, 1889, born April 11, 1810



CHART NO.:

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Deaths and F

MRS. MARGARET SILLS

Mrs. Margaret Sills, an organist at Sandhurst Anglican Church for more than 40 years, died July 12 after an illness of several months. She was 80 years old.

1962

Mrs. Sills was an active member of the Woman's Auxiliary and of St. Paul's Guild in Sandhurst. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wright of Bath.

Survivors include her husband Ralph Everett Sills, of 180 Willingdon avenue, where they lived since retiring from Sandhurst to Kingston nearly three years ago. Also remaining are two nieces, Mrs. George Needler, Mrs. James Dougherty, Toronto; two nephews, Donald Wright of Milton and G. Neilson Roddick of Kingston.

Funeral service was held July 16 from the Tierney funeral home in Napanee to St. Paul's cemetery in Sandhurst. Rev. J. Findlater officiated.

Pall-bearers were Archie Wright, Fred Wright, Fred Neilson, James Carroll, Harry Babcock and Hugh Instant.

Atwood and his wife, the former Martha Wright. He resided at the popular summer resort area until his marriage in 1928 to Helen Maud Vander.

The couple took up residence at Harrowsmith and then moved to Cataraqui 21 years ago.

Mr. Atwood had been employed by the Aluminum Company of Canada for 19 years at the time of his last illness.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Marjorie) Card, of Toronto; Mrs. Ted (Barbara) Pott, of Cataraqui; and Bonnie at Cataraqui. Several grandchildren, two granddaughters, Mrs. Ernest K. King, of Cataraqui; Mrs. Thomas Peters, of Cataraqui; Mrs. Russell Godfrey; three grandsons, Charles, Seymour and Robert Atwood, all of Bob's Lake.

Two sisters, Edith and Mary, predeceased him.

Rev. William Sparling, of the Anglican Church, officiated at the funeral service held at 17 at the R. B. Cullen funeral home.

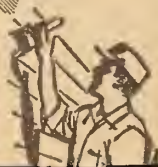
Pall-bearers were Alameda employees Claude Hinch,

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FORE it Rains
TER it Rains!

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neu and children, of Oshawa, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Basil VanDusen.

Donald VanDusen has secured employment in the tobacco fields.

Mrs. Rachel Cousins is much improved since her recent illness.

Joan Asselstine is spending a week at Camp Quin-Mo-Lac near Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordon and family are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Jordon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordon have recently returned from Germany.

Miss Teddyanne Tuepah is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. P. J. Tuepah, Yarker.

Miss Maxine Cousins has secured the position of teacher at Cherry Valley.

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OBITUARY

Aug. 17 — 1960

W. B. SILLS

Funeral of Wellington Bell Sills, 86, of Napanee, who died at St. Mary's-of-the-Lake Hospital, Kingston, after an illness lasting five years, was held at the Wartman Funeral Home here with interment at Riverview Cemetery. Rev. W. K. Pace, minister of Trinity United Church, Napanee, officiated and pall-bearers were Percy Asselstine, Wilfred Smith, Escott Rose, Arnold Rogers, Carl Clark and Wilmot Ballance.

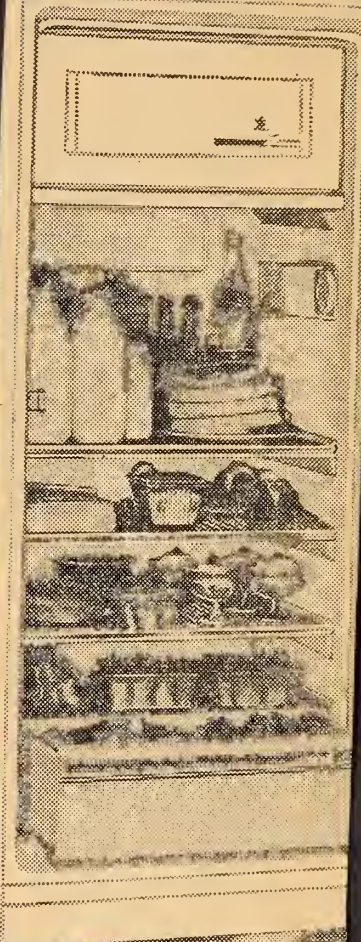
The late Mr. Sills was a member of Grace United Church, Napanee, and had been a member of the official board and was envelope steward for 16 years. He was one of the oldest members of Argyll Lodge, No. 212, I.O.O.F., Napanee, which he joined on November 7, 1895, and he was also a member of Queen of Sheba Rebekah Lodge here.

Born in Richmond Township, a son of the late Erastus R. Sills, and his wife, the former Beliza Hawley, Mr. Sills lived in this locality all his life. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Delbert Winter (Marion), of Napanee, and Mrs. Fred Trotter (Marjorie), of Peterborough, and two grandsons, Edwin Winter, Napanee, and Barry Wayne Trotter, Peterborough.

Also surviving is a brother, Aylsworth Sills, of Toronto, and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Ballance (Nina), of Strathcona. His wife and a brother and two sisters predeceased him.

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NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS _____

THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____

<p>1 BROWN, Percy Sills</p> <p>BORN 3 Oct. 1903</p> <p>WHERE Los Angeles</p> <p>WHEN MARRIED 7 July 1931</p> <p>DIED _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p> <p>EISMAN, Rosalie</p> <p>NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE</p>		<p>2 BROWN, Henry Stephen</p> <p>BORN 20 Dec. 1874</p> <p>WHERE Scarborough, York, Ontario</p> <p>WHEN MARRIED 11 Sept 1900</p> <p>DIED 14 Oct. 1955</p> <p>WHERE Los Angeles, Calif</p> <p>Buried - Keokuk, Iowa</p>		<p>3 SILLS, Helen Mae</p> <p>BORN 10 Aug 1880</p> <p>WHERE Ingersol, Canada</p> <p>DIED 6 June 1931</p> <p>WHERE Los Angeles, Calif</p>		<p>4 BROWN, Thomas</p> <p>BORN _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p> <p>WHEN MARRIED _____</p> <p>DIED _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p>		<p>5 GLEW, Mary</p> <p>BORN _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p> <p>WHEN MARRIED _____</p> <p>DIED _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p>		<p>6 SILLS, John Elisha</p> <p>BORN 25 July 1850</p> <p>WHERE Frederickburg, Lennox</p> <p>WHEN MARRIED _____</p> <p>DIED 27 March 1916</p> <p>WHERE Los Angeles</p>		<p>7 CARNAHAN, Frances J.</p> <p>BORN _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p> <p>DIED Jan 1890</p> <p>WHERE Los Angeles, Calif</p>	
<p>8 BROWN</p> <p>BORN _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p> <p>WHEN MARRIED _____</p> <p>DIED _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p>		<p>9 _____</p> <p>BORN _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p> <p>WHEN MARRIED _____</p> <p>DIED _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p>		<p>10 GLEW</p> <p>BORN _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p> <p>WHEN MARRIED _____</p> <p>DIED _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p>		<p>11 _____</p> <p>BORN _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p> <p>WHEN MARRIED _____</p> <p>DIED _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p>		<p>12 SILLS, George</p> <p>BORN _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p> <p>WHEN MARRIED _____</p> <p>DIED _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p>		<p>13 _____</p> <p>BORN _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p> <p>WHEN MARRIED _____</p> <p>DIED _____</p> <p>WHERE _____</p>			
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Directory of 1865

Loughborough Township

Sells. George	con 5	lot 11	fh
" James	4		11 f
" John	5		12 fh
" Levi	7		25 f-
" Samuel	4		11 fh
" Wesley	4		13 fh
William	7		7 fh

North Fredericksburgh

Sells. Martin	4		7 f.
" Nelson	4		10 f-

South Fredericksburgh

Sells. Conrad	1		fh (Conrad ¹)
" Donovan	1		14 f-
" George B	1		4 fh
" E. R	2		5 h.
" Escott	1		4 fh
" Maurice	2		10 h (John R ⁴ John ² Conrad ¹)
" Sylvester	1		4 h (Conrad ² Conrad ¹)
" William B	2		5 f- (John ² Conrad ¹)

Richmond

Sells. I. B.	3		14 f. William R ⁴ W ³ B ³ John Conrad ¹
" John	4		18 f-
" William R	3		14 f- W ³ B ³ John ² Conrad ¹
" Uriah	3		14 f. (W ³ R ⁴ W ³ B ³ John ² Conrad ¹)



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- 1890, Nov. 7 - D. Silles calls at store. I call to see him at night.
Will Asselstine and wife arrive on 10:10 train.
They all leave for Detroit
- 1891, Apr. 7. - write "Will" for Donovan Silles.
- 1892, July 7 - Mr. Silles calls and tells me he and Mrs. Silles leave
for Kansas City next Tuesday (12th)
July 11 - Mr. & Mrs. Silles leave for Detroit on noon train.
July 18 - Send Napanee Beaver to D. Silles, Kansas City.
- 1893, Mar. 22 - Mr. & Mrs. D. Silles call at store today and tell
me of ^{his} ~~their~~ son John's death last week. None
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- Dec. 23 - W. R. Silles married at Uxbridge to Miss Hare.
- 1898, Jan 4 - Met James Stratton's son, of Parma. He leaves by train for Melita, Mass.
- Jul. 7 - Call to see Mrs. E. R. Silles who speaks about her children being substituted or changed for others.
- 1899, Nov. 30 - Mr. D. Silles has not been probated.
- Dec. 4 - Wrote to A. M. Silles giving him substance of his father's will, telling him that it has not been probated.



J. W. Hough Diary.

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J. W. Hough Diary.

SILLS

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Nov. 30 - Call at Surrogate Court and search records.

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Obituaries

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William B. Sells d. 11 Feb 1882 at home of his son, Ryerson Sells
in South Fredericksburgh.
(Conrad¹) aged 87 yrs, 3 mos. + 25 days
(John²) Served in war of 1812-14
Wife died when he was a young man and he raised his
family of six sons & three daus., all but one of whom were
at his funeral

Isabella Sells, wife of Jacob Wagar, d. at home of her son Dr N.
(Conrad¹) Wagar, East Napanee on Wed. morning 10th inst. at ripe age of
(John²) 80 yrs, after an illness of two weeks
B3. Mother of family of eleven children, the first five perished
in a fire in 1846. of their home in South Fredericksburgh
Surviving sons are
Allen, of North Fredericksburgh
George, of South " "
Dr. N. of Napanee.
Mrs. Eliast Smith, Napanee
Husband survives
Service by Rev H. I. Allen. Interment in Napanee Cemetery

Thomas C. Carnahan, for many years a well known farmer in
So. Fredericksburgh, d. at his son's residence at Hay Bay, on
Tuesday 15th inst.
Born in Adolphustown over 70 yrs ago. His family gave name to
Carnahan's Bay, near Glen Island. Here he was born.
Married a dau. of Jacob Huffnail
Family of six daus and two sons, two of whom still reside in
Fredericksburgh.
Methodist

William Sells Charters, d. at his home at Sillsville Sun. Jan 16 1916
aged 74 years

(Conrad¹) Morris Sells d. of pneumonia at his home Sat. Apr 21, 1906. Born in 1828
(John²) & lived almost entirely in So. Fredericksburgh
Married in 1848 Eleanor Hughes Carnahan, who survives.
Five children, seven of whom survive.

Miss Jennie Carnahan d. 2 June 1887. Lines written on her death
by L. C. of Watertown, N.Y.

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Clark Diary

1855, June 22. Mr. George Sills, merchant of Fredericksburg, died suddenly.

Nov. 14 Rev. William Sills - Episcopal (Meth.) - preached in our schoolhouse at evening.

Nov 28 Rev. Mr. Sills preached again

Dec. 12 Rev. William Sills, Episcopal Methodist, preached in our schoolhouse at evening and formed an Episcopal class.

Dec. 24 Rev. William Sills preached in our schoolhouse at eve.

1856. May 6 A donation tea meeting P. M. at Mr. Chester Nicholson's, Jun., for the benefit of the Rev. William Sills, Episcopal Methodist, who is stationed at Kingston.

1858, Feb 4. Mr. Jacob Sills & Miss Mary Miller, both of Fredericksburg, married at Belleville by the Rev. John Carroll.

July 15 Mr. Charles Nelson Beckus, of Pictou, and Miss Harriet Ann, youngest daughter of the late Rev. John Sills, of Adolphustown, married at Trenton by the Rev. William Bleasdale.

played hockey with Mr. Elmer in Saskatoon in 1922. "He did so many things for so many people that no one

original board of directors of the International Hockey (See Wally Elmer, Page 2)

Sills, city lawyer, dies

Kingston's lawyer - farmer Lloyd Sills, 47, died Saturday in hospital of a heart attack.

His death takes the "entire legal fraternity by shock," George Speal, former Kingston mayor and president of the Frontenac Law Association, said today.

"He was extremely personable, very friendly," said Mr. Speal. "No matter how busy he was, his door was always open to you. He reminded me of the oldtime (legal) practitioner."

City lawyer Douglas Belch said Mr. Sills was well liked by local lawyers. "He was a real gentleman, no doubt about that."

Mr. Sills was born in the Parham area where his father farmed. After finishing teachers' college in Peterborough, he began three years of teaching in schools north of Kingston.

He left teaching to receive a B.A. at Queen's University, then studied law at the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall. He worked for two years with a Toronto firm before coming to Kingston in 1961 to start his own office.

While attending university, he served as a reserve

air force officer doing tours of duty overseas.

He lived on his Sydenham area farm with his young family and raised beef cattle. He was a member of the local board of trade and was active in the Liberal party.

Mr. Sills had a general legal practise and concentrated on real estate.

He argued some of his criminal cases before Provincial Court Judge P.E.D. Baker, who said

(See Sills, Page 2)



LLOYD SILLS
Farmed in Sydenham

In 1963, a group of Kingston residents created the Wally Elmer Trophy which is presented annually

city police said. Police said Mrs. McNeely, a mother of four, was killed in her bedroom by one rifle shot.

Sills

(Continued from Page 1)

today: "He was a hard - working practitioner who gave his client his full effort at all times. He was a good lawyer."

Lawyer L. H. Tepper said Mr. Sills was "a very fine person, a fine family man, a good lawyer and just an all - round decent person. He will certainly be missed here."

Alderman and lawyer John Gerretsen who articulated with Mr. Sills' Firm, said: "He taught me a tremendous amount as far as dealing with people is con-

cerned. He was one of the most honest people I have ever met in my life."

Mr. Sills is survived by his wife, the former Louise Prevost, a son Charles, 18, and two daughters Lisa, 16, and Beth, 13.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Lindsay Funeral Home with burial to follow at the Sydenham Cemetery.

The family has requested that friends visit the funeral home tonight only, between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m.

...wife, Patricia, 66, a former English actress, died Thursday of cancer.



CHARLES BOYER
Epitome of charm

...1969 at the age of 22.

Boyer probably was best known for his role, opposite leading lady Hedy Lamarr, in the 1938 Movie "Algiers," in which he supposedly uttered the immortal "Casbah" line.

"It was entirely the creation of a press agent," he subsequently said, "and it has plagued me ever since I can remember."

In other movies he played opposite such stars as Marlene Dietrich in "Garden of Allah," Greta Garbo in "Conquest," Ingrid Bergman in "Gaslight," Irene Dunn in "Love Affair," and Claudette Colbert in "Tovarich."

Some of his other movies were "Shanghai," "Hold Back the Dawn" and "Tales of Manhattan."

"We had a full and frank discussion on all the points, and that's why it took us so long," Shaw said of the weekend sessions.

"There were a lot of points to discuss. And you have to appreciate that there are people from across the country on the bargaining team, and they have differing views."

CP Air and regional air carriers added extra flights, Via Rail Canada put additional coaches on many of its trains, and bus lines also helped transport passengers stranded by the Air Canada shutdown.

But many travellers, including some delegates to the Halifax convention of the Canadian Bar Association opening today, were unable to reach their destinations.

apee

Highway 401 near the Highway 133 interchange just after noon the same day.

All three have been returned to Collins Bay prison and face charges of escape and car theft. The car was stolen from the home of Ernest Weaver at 737 Bath road.

White, who is still at large, is described as five feet seven inches tall, weighing 147 pounds with a medium complexion and dark brown hair.

Redsky was serving ten years and three months for manslaughter, escaping custody, assault, and theft of a truck. He is originally from Kenora and was due for release Aug. 9, 1979.

Davidson was serving three years for robbery with threats of violence. He is originally from the Cambridge-Kitchener area and was due for release Oct. 25.

Hodgson, originally from Sault Ste. Marie, was serving two years and nine months for two charges of failing to comply with a probation officer, escaping custody, public intoxication, causing a disturbance, two charges of break, enter and theft, mischief, and obstructing a peace officer. He was due for release Nov. 14.

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The response to the invitation, however, was such that the "phone has been ringing off the hook" and hundreds of acceptances were received by mail, Cavanaugh said. He estimated the affair would raise around \$125,000 to support local party candidates.

Orange County, south of Los Angeles, has long been a Republican stronghold and particularly that of the conservative wing of the party. After Nixon resigned, local GOP women volunteered to

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Received 2 Sept/65

from

Miss Barbara Sills ave

5610 Somerset ~~St. Lawrence~~?

apt 206

Montreal Que



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Conrad Sills = Emery

6667 Rev. Mrs. Sills = Margaret Bell
1775-1860 1777-1851

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Rev. John Sills = Elizabeth Knight
1797-1851

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Donovan Sills = Eleanor A. Thompson
1820-1896 1804-1870

632 West 1st St.

Windsor, Ontario,

August 1st, 1903.

F Charles Wrenshall = Harriet Sills

W. Almon Hare = Irene B. Wrenshall

Mrs. T. L. Wrenshall

Mrs. R. C. Hare

To Mr. Houghs of Bath, Ontario.

Dear Sir;

I have been very interested in the history of the Sills family, and have been from Windsor, Ontario, and after coming to Toronto, Ontario, and then to Kingston, Ontario, and then to Adolphustown, where my grandfather (my mother's father, Donovan Sills) was born on the old U.I. Loyalist farm, which was originally called 'The Glebe,' - later known as 'Sillville'. His grandfather was the Conrad Sills, who is mentioned at Adolphustown. The farm is still there, and is in the possession of the Houghs, also U.I. Loylists, who bought it from Donovan Sills. They were related, I believe. Donovan Sills was, I believe named after Florence Donovan, whom my mother called her Uncle Florence Donovan. I was quite young when she told me.

The relationship may have been through marriage. I remember that another aunt was called Anna Clark, but that might have been on her mother's side.

I believe that you are the authority on this genealogy, and would therefore like to know if you could throw any light on the subject, as my mother was Harriet, the eldest daughter of Donovan Sills, and after marriage became Mrs. Charles Wrenshall of Kingston, Ontario, and I, Irene B. Hare, was Irene B. Wrenshall, her youngest and only living daughter. I have two children, Mrs. F. J. Hare, who lives in the same place, and Mrs. F. J. Hare, who is now of 64, College St. East, Toronto. I have also a granddaughter, the only girl of the Hare family, who is now living in the same place, and is the only girl of the Hare family in Toronto.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs. T. L. Wrenshall

Irene B. Hare - Irene B. Hare.





mentioned to mention an Uncle Leonard to whom, I suppose I have
been wealthy & never married,
she mentioned Peter Benjamin March relationship. I do not know
but she used to say, I think names, Parks, Barnard, Hoffman,
Kille, Rambrugh,
Frank D March who had a good store in Napanee was a cousin
of mother's -
at the Cemetery where Jacob & Harriet (Sills) March are buried is
Bathurst Church Cemetery not far from Napanee but
in back of. Stone is March Ed M, D 4-20-1867 22 1/2 1911
" Herbert S. 3-31-1888 10 1/2

In affectionate memory of their dear P. M.
So far as I know my grand father lived in Decatur to
a great many years. I have seen the Pioneers of Bay
of Quinte we have it here in our library. The archives for
I hope I haven't tired you out. I shall write the archives for
book to complete chart on Mother's side as I have on my
father's side. While I am here to do it

Trout Union by
(Mrs Chas) Lettie C. Gorman
120 Davis St
Albany, N.Y.

In enclosing chart,
pencil is assuming
from names & etc.



Bath, Ontario, 3 July, 1960.

Mr. Frank C. J. Sills,
Seaforth,
Ontario.

Dear Mr. Sills:

I have spent the past week going through my Sills file, as well as a number of books and notes on the Loyalists and am now ready to quote you a price for an assembled pedigree of your family.

As you must know, my collection of notes is the work of more than thirty years, gathered in Albany, New York, Toronto, and Ottawa, together with census records and many church and cemetery notes gathered in this vicinity. This has entailed a good deal of expense for which I have never been reimbursed by any of the families in which I am interested. Therefore, as explained to you on your visit, I feel justified in requesting monetary assistance for any information which I may supply to individuals.

Because of the above points, I feel justified in stating that the full records which I can send to you should be worth \$30.00 to you, and I am sure that you will be more than satisfied when you receive what I have to send.

On the receipt of approval from you, I shall go ahead in preparing my family notes on your family, which will run into ten or twelve pages.

Yours sincerely,

H. C.
H. C. ~~Burke~~ Burleigh.

Children of Daniel Sells & Phoebe Peabody

1. Mary.
2. John
3. Margaret
4. George
5. Dot.
6. Cissie

Cleveland.

Our branch of the family in Seforth is descended from George Archibald Sells son of Daniel & Phoebe. He died in Seforth in 1944 at the age of 89. He had 3 sons & 1 daughter

Frank S Sells 1882 to — still living
Charles Beasal Sells died ~~1955~~ 1955
Mona Sells Reynolds died 1956
George Joseph Sells 1896 to — still living

Frank S Sells has 3 sons & 1 daughter { ^{Mona} D. O'Brien, Jim & Frank
Chas. P. Sells " 2 sons & 2 daughters { Ronald, Mary Lou, George & Ruth
Mona Sells Reynolds has 3 sons & 3 daughters { George Bernard, Mary, Monicee, Robert, Patrick
George Joseph Sells has 1 son — Joseph

Other Sells that went up to Perth County in 1856 or near that time were George & James.

Name of Inquirer
Frank C. Sills
Seaforth.
Ontario.

June 27/66

Daniel Lloyd Sills - Born Feb 24, 1821 ; died Mar 20
1901
in Cleveland.

Beloved born near Hay Bay, Prince Edward County
believed to be son of Rev. John Sills.

Left the vicinity of Belleville and settled in
Pepek ~~from~~ County in 1856 on a farm near a place
locally known as C. K. Hurst. Lived there a
year then moved to Brucefield in Heron County
where he carried on as Grain dealer, Hardware
and Drug store business. Left Brucefield then
went to Chicago. Returned from there to ~~Brucefield~~ Seaforth
in 1867. Stayed only about a year in Seaforth
returned to Brucefield and then moved to the
States and eventually ended up in Cleveland
where he died in 1901.

His first wife was Phoebe Russell
who died at the age of 36 and was buried
in Brucefield cemetery in Heron County. She
was buried April 14th, 1867.

Daniel Lloyd then married a lady by
the name of Sharpe who is buried with him in

Nov. 7, 1970

Dear Mr. Burleigh,

I don't wish to make a pest of myself but I thought you might be interested. The United Church of Canada. Committee on Archives is going to try and find some proof that the son of Rev John Bell, George E married a Mary Atkins. Two of George E's brothers were ministers - William A and John W. They sent me a copy of the Obituary of Rev. John Bell. His birthdate is listed as Nov 30, 1799 but death date is same as the one you gave me.

I have one question the Obit notice says he was married to Widow Crawford. Was John's wife Elizabeth Wright married first to a Crawford?

I have found family of Margaret Bell in Loyalist micro film.

Thank you again for your help.

replied 13.11.70
A second marriage

Jan Morlas

17015 Janin Place

Stonerville 11004, Calif 91344



Dr H.C. Burlingh
P.O. Box 9
Bath, Ont., Canada

838 Victoria Ave, Windsor.

Sept 30th. 1963.

Dr H.C. Burleigh, Bath.

Dear Dr. Burleigh;-

Your letter of Sept. 25th. received, for which I thank you. I am sorry that I did not mention my mother's maiden name. She was Harriet Sills, the eldest daughter of Donovan Sills, the direct descendant of the Conrad Sills, whose name is inscribed at Adolphustown. I am very anxious to get this lineage for the 'Family Tree ' which I am writing at the present time.. My mother was Harriet Eliza Sills. I hope that this information may help you to arrive at a price.

Thanking you in advance,

I remain ,

Very sincerely yours,

Irene B. Hare

Irene B. Hare, nee Wrenshall

I was very much interested to learn that you had one of my father's pictures. Thanks for telling me.

J. B. H.



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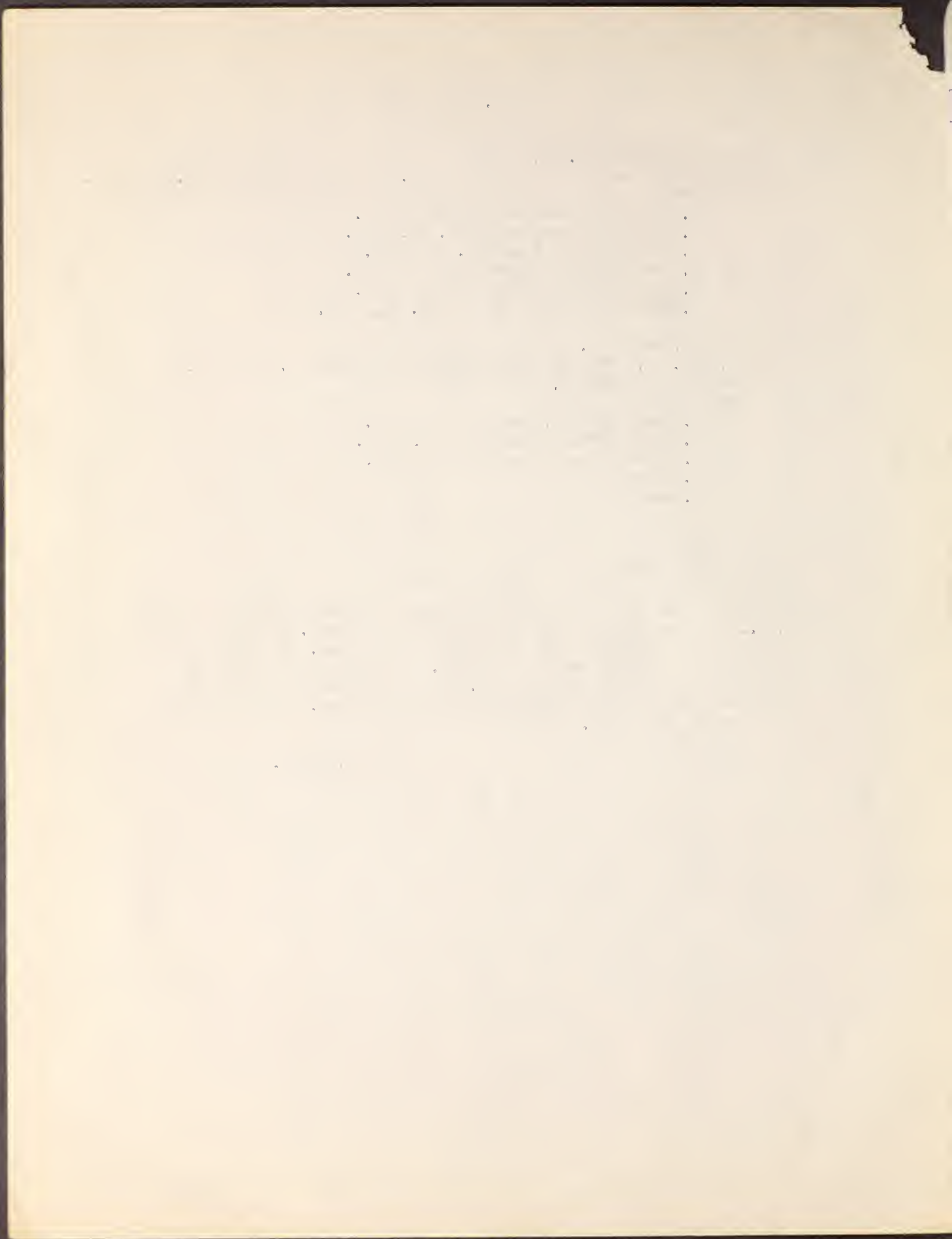
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H. R. Sills.



THIRD GENERATION

FOURTH GENERATION

FIFTH GENERATION

PEDIGREE FORM.

Father's
Father → George E Sills

B 1818
M
D
R

Father's
Name → John Elisha Sills
B 25 July 1850 Sillville
M
D 27 Mar 1918
R Los Angeles Calif.

Father's
Mother → Mary Atkins

B 1830
D

ANCESTORS OF

Name → HELEN MAE SILLS
B 10 Aug. 1880 Inwood Can
R Los Angeles Calif.
d. 6 June 1931 Los Angeles Calif.

Mother's
Father → Thomas Carnahan

B 28 July 1823
M
D
R lot 12 f. conc. 2

Mother's
Name → Frances J. Carnahan
B 1854
D 14 Jan. 1890 Los Angeles

Mother's
Mother → Jane E. Huffnail

B
D 6 Oct 1871 aged 45 years

B=Born
M=Married
D=Died
R=Resided

John Sills

B 1797
M
D 1860
R

Elizabeth Wright

B
D

George Sills

B 1766 M
D 1860 R

Margaret Bell

B D 31 Oct 1851
aged 74 yrs

B M
D R

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Andrew Huffnail

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Sarah

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Jacob Huffnail

B
M
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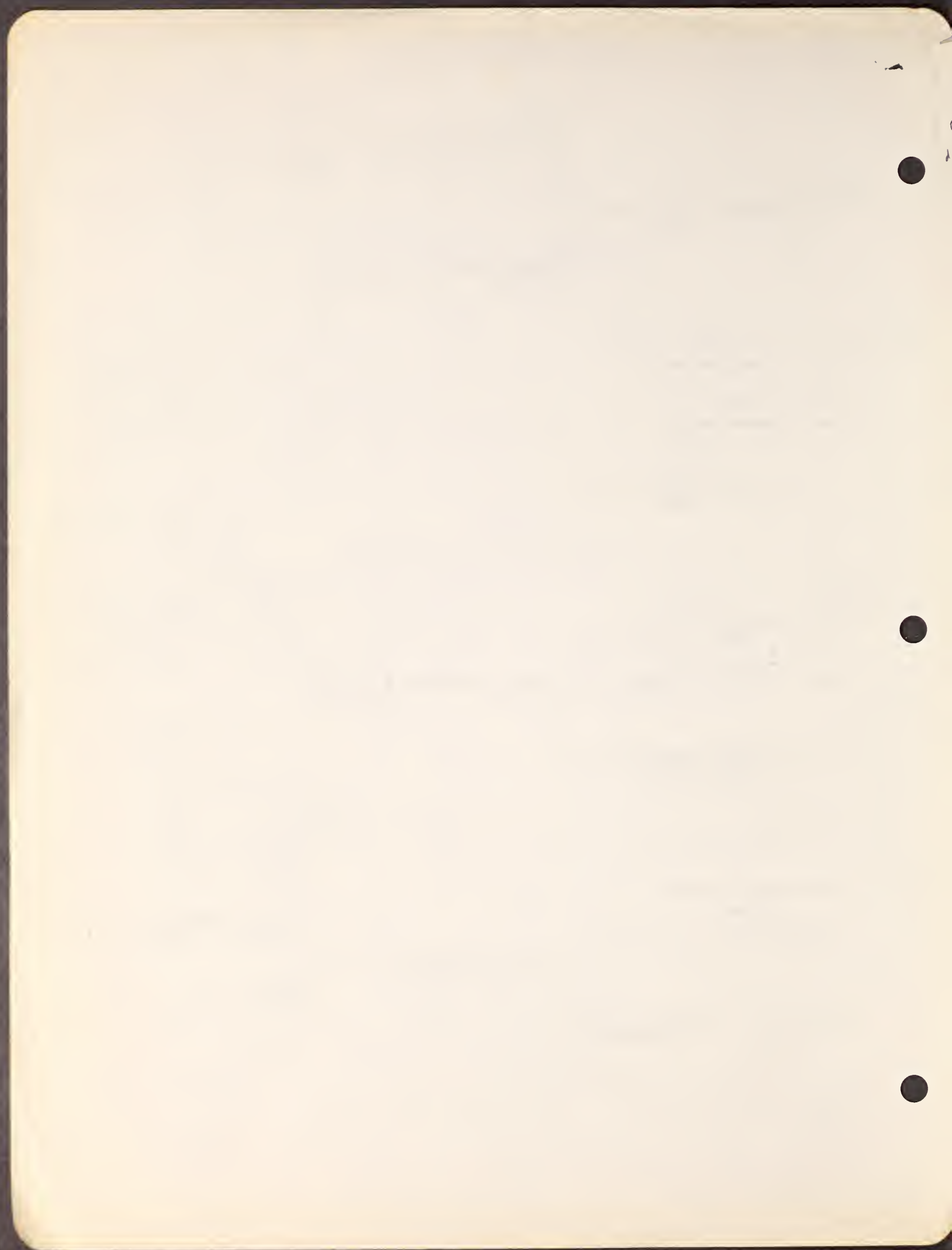
Jane

B
D

B M
D R

B D

NOTE:- Start with the youngest generation or yourself.



What Geo d. suddenly 23.6.1855 in 3?
who is Eliza Sills, 3^d wife of John
son of Daniel Lloyd WE 1817-46

George = Margaret Bell
d. 31.10.1851, ae 74
(b 1777)
d. 9.4.1860
ae 94
(b 1774-5)
9.4.1860?

James

William = ? 13.6.1815, Hannah Falcott, or ~~Amelia Daville~~ (her parents b. 1782 & 1780)
17.10.18
1st Geo. Dan. 1st 15 = Emma 1st 15, 1st 15, 1st 15, 1st 15

Eliza = Eliza Ham d. Rev Geo Ham. Set Sordred ch Geo
11-18
am Eliza
Ephe
Duvillo
Edward.

George = 1.5.1819 Elizabeth Rombough
29.4.18
1st 15

Mary = 28.9.1819 Samuel Burnham or Daniel Wright, son Geo, son Daniel WE (p 31)
ch p. 31. b 1741

John (1797-1860) = Elizabeth Wright (Rev Geo 1797-1860)
d. 22.12.1851
ae 52-1.29
(b 30.10.1799)
1st 15

Donovan
Rev Geo 20.7.1820
28.3.1896

George E

Donovan = d. 20.7.1820; d. 28.3.1896 = Eliza & Thompson d. 12.5.1810 ae 61

Bryan C = Maria Mead; att. near Buckville (ch p. 33)

John W.
Daniel Geo.
William A

Mary E (b. ad' 1853. = Walter R. Leavens & P of Hollowell, b. 1857)

Flore E

Margaret B

Dorothy

Harriet A = 15.7.1858 Chas. Nelson Rockers, of Pictou, & Harriet Ann youngest son of
Rev Geo Sills of ad' 18

paper it is stated that George Sills was 12 years of age, while his brother, John, was 10. We must believe the bible record, which says that John was older than George. If we do, then the names in the military record should be interchanged, which would read:

Laurence, born in 1767.
Margaret, born 24 Feb., 1769.

From Jean Morles
21 July 1973

Conrad Sills =
UE

George Sills = Margaret Bell
UE
1966-1860
(both 4.4.1833?)
d 31.0.1851
ae 74

Daniel
Sills = Dorothy

W. R. Bell
Crawford

Reuben Sills = 20 Elizabeth W. Bell
30.11.1799
22.12.1857
18.9.1816
Elizabeth Sills = 10 Bay an Crawford

2nd child

Donovan Sills = Elizabeth Thompson
20 July 1820 - 1896
Mar 28
ae 40 in 1861
1809-1870 b. Ireland
d 12 May 1870 ae 61 yrs
ae 41 in 1861

Harriet
Elyse = Charles
Warrick
William
Theresa = Ebenezer B

Sills
Elizabeth
Crawford



July 24, 1973

Dear Mr. Burleigh,

I have been doing much research on my Sill lines and thought perhaps you would like this information for your files.

Rev. John Sills ^{meth. church records} (30 - Nov - 1799)
(22 - Dec - 1851)

married Elizabeth ^{LOYD} Crawford.

She was of the Daniel LOYD family - (Loyalists -)
mother was Dorothy.

Her first husband was Bryan Crawford whom
she married in 18 Sept 1816

Their second child Donovan ^{Sills} was named
after a child of Bryan Crawford's brother who
died while she was married to Bryan.

I thought you might find this interesting as
it took me sometime to trace Elizabeth down.

Cordell Sills = "Emph. ^{Bill}" yours truly

John Sills = Bill Daniel ^{Le Roy} Morlas

Rev. Mrs Sills = Elizabeth Lloyd

30.11.1799

22.12.1851

Widow of Bryan Crawford
whom she mar. 18.9.1816

Donovan



Rev John Sills

?

Geo &
Geo.
both went
to Perth Co
about the same
time

Daniel Sills = 1^o

b. 24.2.1871

d. 20.3.1901 in

Cle. land

Phoebe Pearson =

d. at 36

bur. 14.4.1867

Sharpe
bur. in Cleveland

Geo. Archibald =

d. 1944 1984

Frank S.
1882-

Chas Pearson

d. 1955

Mona.
(Reynolds)

d. 1956

Geo Joseph
b. 1896

mona D'Aleen Thos Frank Ronald Mary Lou Geo Ruth Geo Bernard Mary Monica Ellen Patrick



to Burlington.

I have just received your report. I know the many hours of research you have done. I have spent 2 years trying to track down my ancestors.

If I can prove some way that my George E is the son of Rev. John.

I know that Mary Atkins was born 3 Mar 1830 which proves she is Mary A on census which makes George born approx. 1817. This sounds right as Donovan, George's brother was born in 1819.

A cousin Milton Hill, who was a silent film star heard we were of German descent. He didn't believe we were - that we were English. He had research done and went to England. Had findings published but no one in family knew where look it up. He died many years ago.

Can you help me in any way prove the tie between George + John.

I can't begin to tell you how grateful I am or how I know the Lord directed me to you. I was stuck and did not know how to go further.

Genealogy research costs so much money. I will have to wait until I save some more and then I will write to Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah to their genealogy dept. Perhaps they can find some land records or something that will prove the tie between George + John although the more I research the reports - I am pretty sure they belong.

if you can any way give me a lead as
when to write to try and find prove I would
be very grateful, or any books to search.

Thank you ever so much,

Jane Morlan

Transcript of memo in the files of Zella Sills

See: Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte (Rolph & Clark, Toronto)

Conrad Sills (Von Sells) pioneer ancestor came from Germany and settled in S. Fredericksburg Ont. Conrad married four times.

- Children: +1. John Sills, m. Isabel Bell - William 1794, Peter 1796, George 1798, Mary 1800
2. George Sills m. Miss Belle - James, William, Elisha, George, Mary, John, descendants live in Loughboro and vicinity.
3. Lawrence Sills.
4. Mary Sills, Mr. Beun.
5. Robert Sills, A. Cadman.

John Sills Branch

1. William B. Sills m. Rambough, MARGARET
(a) Isabel m. Jacob Wagar
(b) William m. Lucy McCabe, Thra, Uriah, Erastus, and daughters
(c) John R. m. Catherine Ashley
(d) Minerva m. Mr. Charters
(e) Ellen m. Mr. Schriver
+ (f) Nelson m. Rachel Haight
(g) Sylvester m. Miss Marsh
(h) Morris m. E. Carnehan
(i) Ryerson m. l. A. Diamond 2. Mattie Sills.
- Rachel, dau. of Consider Haight and Deborah Mullett*

Nelson Sills born Jan. 14, 1826 died Nov. 15 1913 m. Rachel Haight (born Sept. 9, 1831, died Dec. 26, 1907. *ap. 18*)

1. Deborah b. Dec 11, 1850 m. Dan Mullet died 1909.
2. Mary B. May 2, 1853 m. Walter Leavens, died July 12, 1941.
3. Consider b. Feb. 16, 1855, died Apr. 23, 1922.
4. Lydia b. May 14, 1859, m. Thomas Gibson died Apr. 24, 1951.
+ 5. Ryerson b. Aug. 20, 1861, m. Dec. 22 1897 died Jun. 39, 1946, m. Zella Hare.
6. Levi b. Sept. 14, 1863 died July 19, 1893.

7. Rachel May b. Sept. 27, 1863, m. Wm. B. Pringle. *she d. May 6 1957 Red. Jan 30 1945*

William Ryerson Sills B. Aug. 20, 1861, died June 30, 1916.

- M. Zella Ursula Beatrice Hare B. Dec. 8, 1870 died Oct. 11, 1943.
+ 1. Hubert Ryerson b. Sept 19, 1900 m. Katherine Lucia Ade, Jan. 1, 25
+ 2. Vivian Walter b. Apr. 2, 1902 m. Marian Helen Dickson, Mar. 25, 25
3. Arthur Kingsley b. Apr. 2, 1904 m. Evelyn Rasley Oct. 23, 1935.
4. Carolyn Beatrice b. Mar. 28, 1913 m. James Lawrence McKeever Aug. 18, 1934.

Hubert Ryerson Sills b. Sept. 19, 1900 Kingston, Ont. m. Katherine Lucia Ade b. Aug. 31, 1897 Delhi N.Y. died Jan. 14, 1964.

1. George Alden B. Aug. 19, 1925.
+ 2. Vivian Mary b. Oct. 1, 1926,
- 3. Lucia Barbara b. Apr. 12, 1928.

Vivian Walter Sills b. Apr. 2, 1902, m. Marian Helen Dickson B. Mar. 6, 1905.

1. James Stanley b. Jan 11, 1926.
2. Arthur Dickson b. May 11, 1935.

Arthur Kingsley Sills b. Apr. 15, 1904. M. Evelyn Rasley

1. Gretchen Rasley b. Dec. 5, 1938

Carolyn Beatrice Sills b. Mar. 28, 1913, m. James Lawrence McKeever.

1. Derek Lawrence b. June 10, 1942.
2. Sheila Elizabeth b. July 21, 1945.



County road 10.

Three years ago, he stopped installing furnaces with friend Robert Farrington, was loaned an old barn by another friend, Arnold Church, started buying up old furniture, and he was in business.

Never a backward glance, he chuckled, in his office, a former pigsty which, no, does not carry an aura of it's former

So the newer section, which sports the better second hand items, also contains a line of new furniture.

In 1959, Mr. Hudgin had his own Main street, Picton, furnace business, which he left and joined Mr. Farrington. Since he began the Bargain Barn, "I think we've had about everything."

Everything, that is including the kitchen sink.

Adolphustown

11 August 1975

Sills hold family reunion

By REG WHITTY

Frontenac Correspondent

ADOLPHUSTOWN —

Descendants of a prominent pioneer family in North America gathered recently at Adolphustown Provincial Park for the annual family reunion.

John Conrad von Sell, the patriarch of the Sills family in North America, was born in 1738 at Rothen Bergen in Germany.

In 1763, economic and religious pressures in Germany proved to be more than the von Sell family felt they could endure, and like many others of their countrymen they left the country and crossed the boundary into Holland.

Hearing of the opportunity of settling in the new land of America across the Atlantic Ocean, John Conrad von Sell, went to England in order to travel with the other pioneers across the ocean.

While he was in England his name was Anglicized. The prefix "von" was dropped and Sell became Sills. It is assumed that persons bearing either of the names Sell today are of the Sills family.

On his arrival in America he settled in Dutchess County, New York State. Here he married Lawrence Amey's daughter. The Amey family were German immigrants also, having borne the name of Emigh in their homeland.

Sills was 38 years old when he joined the army at the time of the American Revolution.

After his service with the army and the death of his wife, Conrad Sills with three sons and one daughter was among the United Empire Loyalists in the Bay of Quinte area of Lennox and Addington County. This was in the year 1784. Sons were George, Lawrence and John, children of his first wife.

Lawrence, the eldest was born in 1767. He married a wife from the Schouten family and followed Michael Sloat, the first United Empire Loyalist settler to Loughboro Township in Frontenac County in 1792. He obtained a portion of Michael Sloat's land, on which he erected a substantial brick home, which is still standing today and as solid as when it was built almost 200 years ago.

This home, an excellent memorial to the proficient craftsmanship of pioneer builders, is owned and occupied today by Mr. and Mrs. Reg Whitty.

Lawrence Sills' descendants were prominent in the affairs of Loughboro Township for many years. The late Edward Sills served as reeve of Loughboro Township, while his son, the late Bertrand Sills, was a longtime superintendent of the Sunday school at Grace United Church.

George Sills became a minister in the Methodist Church and served in that capacity for many years, living to be 94 years of age. Little is recorded of John Sills, other than he married a sister of George's wife, both daughters of William Bell.

Conrad Sills was a "marrying man", having had four wives before he died in 1817, leaving a very large progeny, many of them scattered in every province of Canada and every state of America.

The greatest number of children resulted from his third marriage to Sarah

Blanchard. These 10 were: Elizabeth, Hannah, Joseph, Mary, Rachel, Alanah, Robert, Sarah, Christeen, Conrad Jr. The last child of this sturdy, ambitious and enterprising German pioneer inherited the farm land obtained from the crown in 1784. This farm at Conway in South Fredericksburg Township, remained in the family for more than a century, passed out of the family name in the early 1900s.

Robert Sills, seven years older than Conrad Jr., settled in Thurlow Township, near Belleville in Hastings County. His marriage to Annie Cadman resulted in nine children.

His descendants are leading farmers today in Thurlow Township, adding many hundreds of acres to the original holdings.

Harold Sills of Kingston, who presided over the 1975 reunion celebration, served as head of the clan for the past two years. He is a son of Bertrand Sills, direct descendants of Lawrence Sills, who founded the Loughboro family branch.

Frank Sills of Seaforth was elected as the new president. Other officers, all residents of Thurlow Township are: Lindsay Sills, first vice-president; Douglas Sills, second vice-president; Mrs. Donald Sills, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Sills, historian.

Bears shot: Official

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP) — Jim Sheppard, area fish and wildlife supervisor, says provincial officials have shot several bears who left the bush in search of food during the last week.

Mr. Sheppard said more than five bears were shot on one day. Some, shot with tranquillizer darts, were removed to a safe area. Others were killed.

He said the bears came into the open and scared several residents.

Business briefs

ANOTHER SUCCESS

CALGARY (CP) — The GulfMobil group reported Friday another successful step-out well which encountered a significant flow of natural gas in the Parsons field in the Mackenzie Delta. The latest well, Parsons A-44 located 37 miles north of Inuvik, N.W.T., encountered gas flows at the rate of 15.5 million cubic feet per day. Parsons field is in the eastern part of the Reindeer block, owned 75 per cent by

Gulf Oil Canada Ltd. and 25 per cent by Mobil Oil Canada Ltd.

POUND DROPPING

LONDON (Reuter) — The British pound sterling continued to fall against the U.S. dollar on the London foreign exchange Friday as the Bank of England kept its lending rate unchanged at 11 per cent. The British currency closed at \$2.1025 to the pound after hitting a new low of \$2.0985 during the day.

been completed last year to bring the total above 11.8 million. This means that almost 90 per cent of all customers now have had their equipment converted to use the vast amounts of natural gas that are being brought ashore from the new North Sea fields.

In addition to converting equipment ranging from kitchen cookers to industrial burners, British Gas has also had to lay a vast new national network of distribution pipelines from the east coast terminals where the gas is being brought ashore.

Since the conversion

tion of this homeproduced gas for imported oil is providing an annual saving in balance of payments of some £1 billion (\$2.25 billion).

Gas meets some 16 per cent of Britain's main energy requirements and by the early 1980s this is expected to rise to 20 per cent.

Five major North Sea gas-fields now are in production and two others are being developed.

British Gas Corp. has also announced that it is to buy the natural gas that is produced from the Shell and Esso Brent oilfield. Deliveries are expected to start in 1979 or 1980.

"So that's Triple Crown!"

Discover the whisky
for the light drinker.



Triple Crown Canadian Whisky by Gilbey

Conrad =

John =

Wm B = Margaret Rimbough

Wm = Lucy McCabe

THE NAPANEE BEAVER



THE SILLS family and their husbands and wives gathered for this picture taken in Napanee around 1880 and in the possession of Fred Pringle, 154 Mill St., Napanee, the last member left of his generation. His mother, the former Margaret Sills, is in this picture with her sister and three brothers, children of William R. Sills, and his wife, Lucy McCabe. From the left, they are Ibri Sills and his wife, Adeline; Uriah Sills, and his wife, Celia; Michael Pringle, and his wife, Margaret Sills; James Empey, and his wife, Matilda Sills, and Erastus Sills, and his wife, Liza.

26 April, 1972

STRICT SPORTS

THE NAPANEE BEAVER

Lennox Crown To Jackson's

each of the final two games. Wednesday night they blew it and Sunday night they tried.

After opening up the big first period lead Sunday night the Plumbers watched the Reserve come back to within one on goals by Pat Maracle and Denny Tompkins. But Jackson goaltender Wayne Lasher closed the door after the second goal and his teammates scored two more to clinch the win.

Tom Cashman, Gary Holmes, Mike Garrison, Dave Hollis and Gerry Conway shared the

Jackson scoring.

Bill Richmond scored the winner for the Reserve Wednesday night at 6:05 of the ten-minute overtime session.

Al Whitfield and Ron Maracle each scored twice for the winners in regulation time while Pat Maracle and Danny Brant notched singles.

Gerry Conway scored two goals for Jackson's and the others came off the sticks of Don McGregor, Phil Vanalstine, Doug Deline and Mike Garrison.

Jackson's regular goaltender,

Glen Gillott, was awarded the George Dickson Memorial Trophy Wednesday night for recording the best goals-against average amongst the five South Lennox teams during the regular schedule. He missed the final three games of the play-offs after suffering three broken ribs in the second game.

The Jackson team held its draw Sunday night and the first-prize winner was Bernice Walsh, second prize went to Jerry Shetler and third prize to Grant Godfrey.

Cloyne Student Wins Trophies In Judo Tourney



Robert Miller, a Grade 12 student at North Addington Education Centre in Cloyne recently took part in the first COSSA judo tournament held at

An Account of the Children of Conrad & Sarah Sil.

Elizabeth dau. of Conrad & Sarah Silles of 3rd ^(The Widow) ^{Blanchard}
was bapt Feb 13 1791

Mary do	Sep 6 1795
Anny do	Dec 23 1792
Rachel do	May 14 1797
Raynag do	Mar 30 1800
Robert do	Jul 17 1803

In this account Anny by mistake is placed
after Mary, but in the Register Anny is in her
right place

Extracted from the public Register by me,

Ernest Town

July 21 1803

John Langdon

Lot 1, Conc 1 Fred'burg Additional

Conrad Silles 20 Dec 1803

Silles Family Bible

Copied at Thos
Gunn's 20 Oct 1819

Isorens b. bapt - Aug 29 1757

Margaret b. Feb 24 1769 bapt Mar 12 1770

John son Apr 28¹⁷⁷¹ bapt May 25 1771

George son July 2 1773 Bapt August 3 1773

Margaret Bon Oct 2 1775 Bapt June 14 1776

Peter son 14 Jan 1778 Bapt at Montreal 1779 - 4

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The SILLS FAMILY
of
Fredericksburgh,
Ontario.

Compiled Aug., 1960, for
Chas. J. C. Sills,
Seaforth, Ont.

JOHN CONRAD SILLS, the progenitor of the Sills family of Ontario, was born at Rotheu Bergen, in the County of Assenberg, Germany, on December 15, 1738, the son of Caspar Sell and his wife, Anna Elizabeth. This information comes from a letter of introduction, written for John Conrad by the Lutheran minister of his village in 1763, just prior to his emigration to America. This letter, written in imperfect English, was formerly in the possession of Miss Bertha Sills, of South Fredericksburgh, but, since her death, has passed to another branch of the family. I quote the letter as follows:

"The Bearer, John Conrad Sell, from Rotheu Bergen, County Assenberg, Germania, is born in a pure marriage bed with his father Caspar Sell and his mother Anna Elizabeth with their son after he was born on the 15th of December 1738 immediately the 17th of December 1738 Baptized and John Conrad named. His godfather was John Conrad Bollger from the same place with increased age is he taught ees in the Christian Religion and to the Lord's Supper confirmed. His Character was allways good and he could take of the Lord's Supper without delay.

This Certificat is with our Church Seal

Given

the 2 of July 1763.

S. G. L. M. Keeoser
Pastor."

Shortly after his arrival in America, in 1763, John Conrad Sills settled in Dutchess County, in the neighborhood of Beekman. Here he met and married a Miss Emigh, or Aney, about the year 1764, as his second son, George, was born in 1766. His wife was almost certainly a daughter of Lawrence Emigh, or Aney, of the Poughquag District, Dutchess County. A genealogy of the Aney family is quoted below. In this connection, further research in Dutchess County would bear out the belief that John Conrad's wife was the daughter of Lawrence Aney. The fact that their first son was named Lawrence is almost conclusive evidence of her parentage.

"Johan Nicholas Emigh, first of this line in this country (America), was a Palatine. His name appears (as Johan Niclaus Emich) in the list of 'Palatine Heads of Families,' dated June 1710--Sept. 1714, as printed in MacWethy's 'The Book of Names.' Most of his children were baptized in Lutheran Churches.

His wife was Anna Catherine Muller. They lived in Dutchess County, N. Y., where on the earliest tax list, dated 17 Jan., 1717, appears the name of 'Nicolae Emig.' He was of Beekman District.

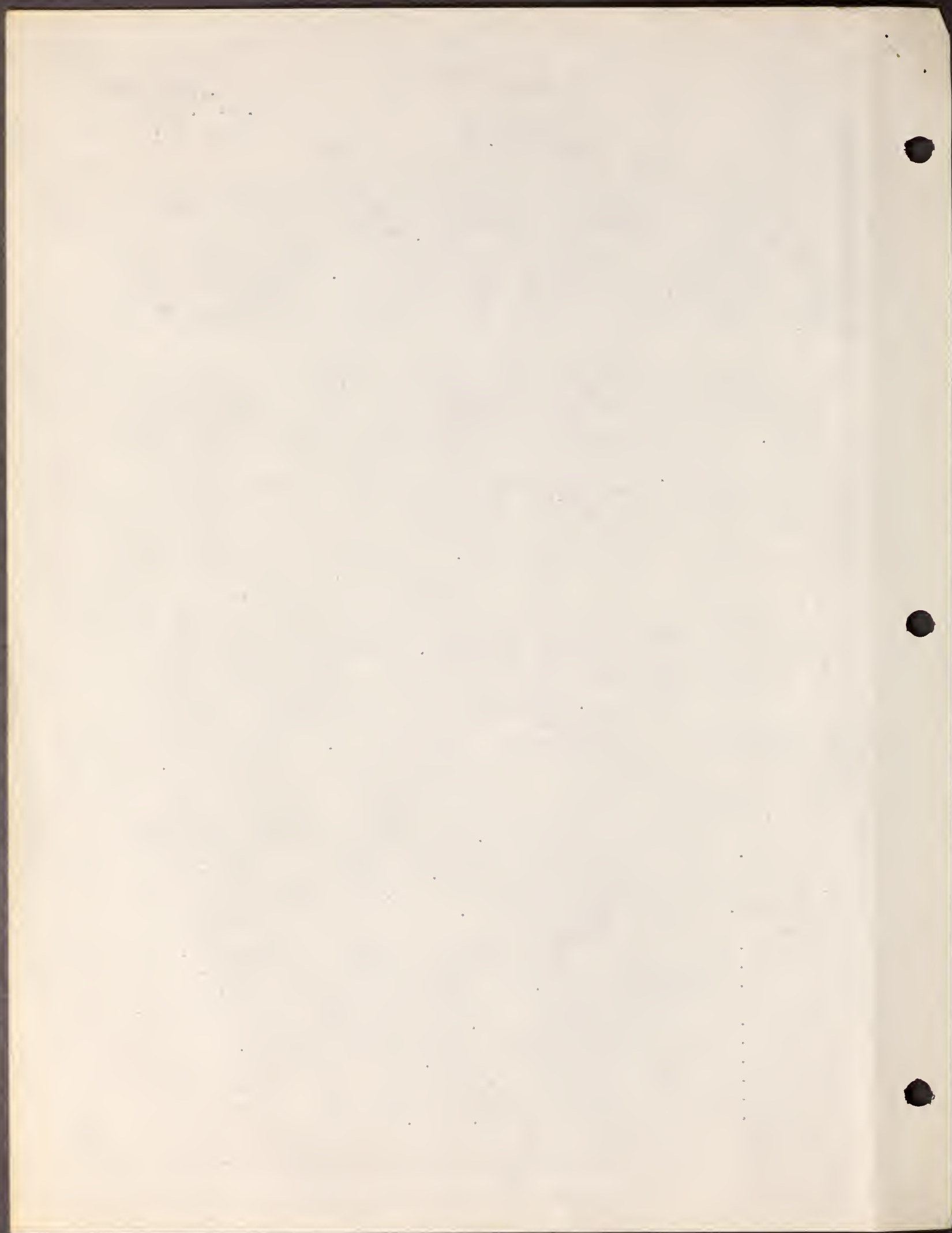
Their children were:

1. Anna Maria, born 22 April, 1715; married Peter Lossing, Jr.
2. John, baptized 7 April, 1717; married Annettje de Langen.
3. LAURENCE, born 6 Feb., 1719; married Anna Maria Booken.

(almost certainly parents of John Conrad Sills' first wife).

4. Johan Nicholas, born 30 Nov., 1720; married Eve -----.
5. Henry, baptized 29 July, 1722; married Sarah Flagler.
6. Philip, married Gertrude Lossing.
7. Eva, married Peter Janson.
8. Hans Jury, baptized 2 April, 1727; married Eva -----.
9. Catherine, baptized 21 Sept., 1729.

The Emigh family very early settled in the vicinity of Poughquag. For a number



of years there was no church in the vicinity of Poughquag, and the people were served by an itinerant minister of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of New York City. The first services ever held there took place in the home of Nicholas Emigh, or Aney, and it was here that his children and many of his grandchildren were baptized. His house, which was one of the earliest in the district, was erected in 1740. This house, still standing, bears the following inscription on the main chimney: 'N. E. 1740.' A friend of mine, in 1950, took two pictures, copies of which I enclose. The house is located on the W. V. Coe farm at North Clove, in the Town (township) of Union Vale, and lies directly east of the city of Poughkeepsie, about eight miles from the New York-Connecticut border.

Not long after his arrival in America, and very likely soon after his marriage to Nicholas Aney's daughter, John Conrad took up land on the Susquehanna River, in New York State. Here he settled on 300 acres, which was disputed land, and which he evidently bought from a land jobber. By 1777 he had cleared 20 acres, had built a house and had a stock of 6 horses, 4 cows, 2 calves, 1 bullock, sheep and hogs. According to the standards of that time he was a very successful farmer.

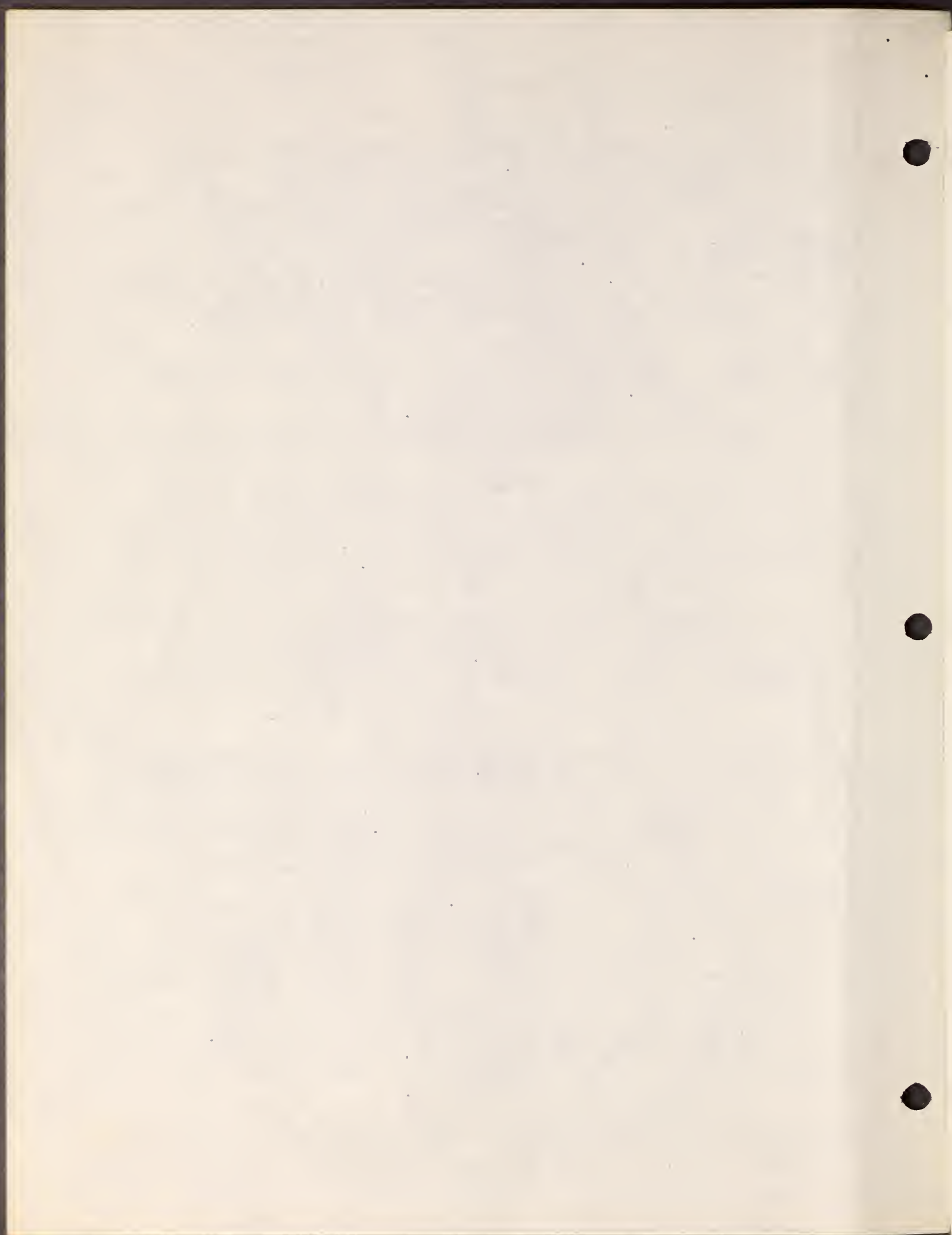
John Conrad was 38 years of age when the American Revolution broke out in full force, and 39 when he joined the Rangers under the command of Col. John Butler. He fought with his regiment at the Battle of Oriskany, in July, 1777, and retired with it to Niagara in the fall of that year. He continued to serve with Butler's Rangers for more than a year thereafter. The following document in the Public Archives at Ottawa, Canada, confirms this fact.

"We the undermentioned Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of Captain Walter Butler's Company of Rangers do Acknowledge to have received from John Butler, Esqr., Major Commandant of the Corps of Rangers, the full amount of our Pay from 24th December 1777 to 24th October 1778.

Conrad Sill, private, 2 shillings per diem.

Nothing is definitely known of Conrad's wife and children during this trying period in the history of the Sills family. Although confirmation is lacking, it is natural to assume that Conrad's wife was alive in 1777, and that most likely she and her children escaped to Niagara before July, 1779, otherwise, he would not have joined the army and leave a helpless orphaned family. In any event, the next official record of Conrad and his family is found in the Haldimand Papers in the Public Archives at Ottawa. These reveal that Conrad, a widower, and his five children were located in a refugee camp at Machiche (Quebec) in July, 1779. This camp was set up some fifty miles down the St. Lawrence River from Montreal. Here the families of soldiers, the aged and infirm were housed and provisioned at Government expense. Conrad's presence there, as well as his discharge from Butler's Rangers, may well be attributed to the fact that his wife had recently died, leaving him with a small, motherless family--four sons and a daughter, all of which left the Army no alternative but to release him so that he could look after his family. There was no change in the monthly subsistence lists regarding the Sills family until October, 1780, when it was noted that there were only three sons. By this it is assumed that Conrad had lost a son by death. The next change in status of the family came in the list of Autumn, 1783, when it is shown that Conrad now had a wife, as well as a son less than six years of age.

The last list to be found in the Haldimand Papers is a Muster Roll of Loyalists and Disbanded Soldiers settled in Township 3 (Cataqui) (which is Fredericksburgh) dated 6 October, 1784. This list shows Conrad Sills, once more without a wife, with



three sons and one daughter. This list reads as follows, insofar as the Sills family is concerned.

"Return of Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists Settled on Township 3 (Cataragui)
6 October 1784.

Conrad Sills, Loyalist, with a daughter over 10 years of age. Man gone to Niagara; expected up in a few days.
George Sills, single, 2nd Batt. R. R. N. Y. Gone to Montreal.
Lawrence Sills, single do do do
John Sills, single do do do

Further information regarding the Sills family is found in vol. B-158 of the Waldimand Papers. It is a

List of Men Raised for the 2nd Battalion of the King's Royal Regiment of
New York, dated 24 Dec., 1783.

John Sills	entertained (enlisted)	23 July, 1782.
George Sills	do	do
Lawrence Sills	do	do

This is, in a sense, corroborated by the following undated list found in the War Office Papers, in the Public Archives, Ottawa. It reads:

Names: of What Country, Age, Size and Time of Service of the 2nd Batt., R. R. N. Y., (undated, but presumed to be about 27 Jan., 1783).

Lawrence Sills,	aged 14 years,	5' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	, born in America,	1 year service.
George Sills	" 12 "	4' 8"	, do	1 " "
John Sills	" 10 "	4' 4"	, do	9 months "

On the first map of Fredericksburgh Township, called the 'Quebec Plan,' and presumably dated July, 1784, when the first settlement was made, the following persons by name of Sills drew land, as follows:

George Sills	east half of lot 1, concession, additional.
Lawrence Sills	west half of lot 1, concession 1, additional.
Conrad Sills	west half of lot 8, concession 6, additional.

It is assumed that John, being only 11 years of age, did not draw a lot at the same time, he not being considered of sufficient age to clear and cultivate land. He evidently drew land at a later date. It is interesting to note that lot 1, 1st concession, drawn by George and Lawrence, was granted by the Crown to Conrad, Sr. This lot fell to Conrad, Jr., at his father's death, and remained in the Sills family until the 20th century.

Conrad Sills was a marrying man, and the father of a large family. As has been mentioned above, ~~his~~ his first wife was a daughter of Lawrence Enigh, or Aney. She died about 1779, leaving him with the following children; as copied from the family bible:

1. Lorens (Lawrence), baptized Aug. 29, (1767?); likely born on the Susquehanna River; joined Sir John Johnson's 2nd Battalion, R. R. N. Y., July 23, 1782, with his two younger brothers. He settled in Fredericksburgh Township in 1784; married April 30, 1792, Monykey Schouten; settled in

James	Margaret
John	Margaret
George	
Peter	Elyth
Sam	Daniel
Joseph	Mary
	Rachel
Robert	Long
	Sarah
Conrad	Christian
8	9

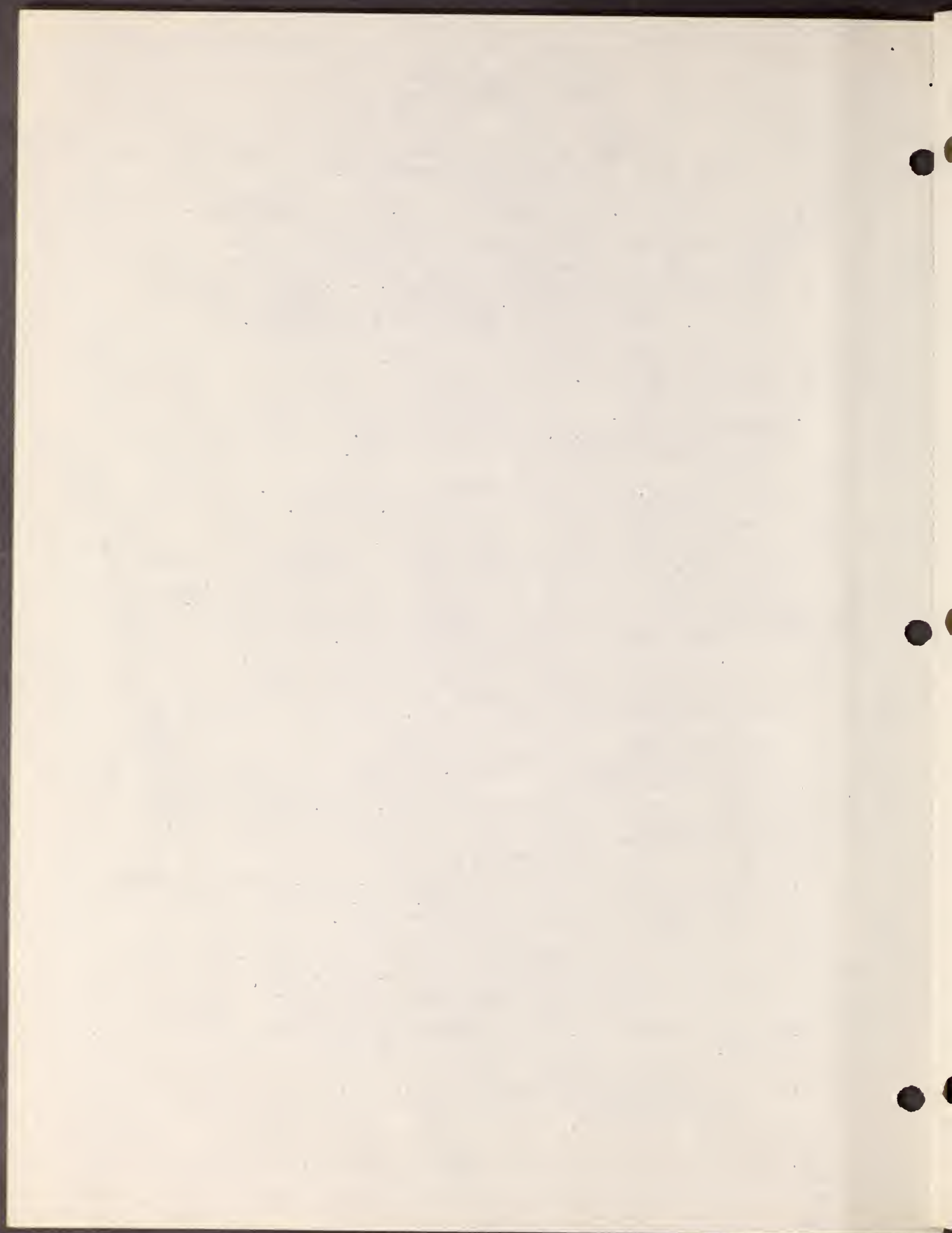
Loughboro Township, and died at Sydenham, Ontario. A number of his descendants are to be found in the latter village.

2. Margaret, born Feb. 24, 1769; baptized Mar. 17, 1770; died young.
3. John, born April 28, 1771, and baptized May 25, 1771, according to the family bible (which does not agree with the War Office Papers); joined Sir John Johnson's 2nd Battalion, K. R. R. N. Y., July 23, 1782, at the age of 11 years; married Feb. 23, 1794, Isabel, daughter of William Bell, Sr., formerly of Scotland and of Fort Edward, N. Y.
4. George, born July 2, 1773, and baptized Aug. 3, 1773. (For further information see below).
5. Margaret, born Oct. 2, 1775, and baptized June 14, 1776; married about 1787 to John Denn, U. E., of Fredericksburgh. Her first child, George Denn, was baptized in Fredericksburgh on Sept. 21, 1788.
6. Peter, born Jan. 18, 1778, and baptized at Montreal, Que., in 1779; he died at Machiche between April 24 and Aug. 25, 1781.

Conrad Sills took unto himself a second wife at Machiche, Quebec, about 1782. According to a sketch of the Sills family in "Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte" she was a Widow McNabb, to whom a son was born prior to December, 1783, and who grew up in the Roman Catholic faith. It would be safe to assume that Mrs. Sills, No. 2, not liking the idea of being a housewife in the wilderness of Upper Canada, refused to accompany her husband when he ascended the St. Lawrence River in the spring of 1784. Nothing further is known of this wife or her child.

Conrad Sills took unto himself a third wife, a Widow Blanchard, according to the sketch of the Sills family, previously noted. It has not been possible to ascertain who she was, but it would appear that she was the Widow Sarah Blanchard who married 23 Jan., 1789, Israel Simpson, a discharged British soldier settled in Marysburgh Township, Prince Edward County. If this is so, then Simpson must have died shortly thereafter, as the first child of Conrad and the widow Sarah Blanchard was baptized in Fredericksburgh on 13 Feb., 1791. There is no record of the marriage of Conrad and Sarah, but it must have been celebrated in 1790. The following are the children of Conrad and Sarah:

1. Elizabeth, baptized in Fredericksburgh 13 Feb., 1791. She married George Dafee, of Fredericksburgh, on 30 Sept., 1806. She drew 200 acres of land as the daughter of a Loyalist on 5 March, 1810.
2. Ann, or Hannah, baptized in Fredericksburgh Dec. 23, 1792. She married John Dafee, of Fredericksburgh, on 30 Jan., 1810. She drew 200 acres of land as the daughter of a Loyalist on 19 April, 1820.
3. Joseph, born about Jan., 1794, and was buried in Fredericksburgh on 24 Feb., 1794.
4. Mary, baptized in Fredericksburgh 6 Sept., 1795. She married Joshua Cadman, of Fredericksburgh, and drew 200 acres of land as the daughter of a Loyalist on 13 June, 1818.
5. Rachel, baptized in Fredericksburgh on 14 May, 1797. She married Joseph



Williams, of Ernesttown, and drew 200 acres of land as the daughter of a Loyalist on 16 June, 1818.

6. Lary, Layner, or Alanah, baptized in Fredericksburgh on 30 March, 1800. She married Peter Simon, of Fredericksburgh on 22 Sept., 1815, and drew 200 acres of land as daughter of a Loyalist on 13 June, 1818.
7. Robert, baptized in Fredericksburgh on 17 July, 1803. He married Annie Cadman, and settled in Fredericksburgh, later removing to Thurlow Township. He drew 200 acres of land as son of a Loyalist on 2 Sept., 1830. They had nine children. He died in January, 1885.
8. Sarah, baptized 20 Oct., 1805, married a Mr. Green, of Fredericksburgh. She drew 200 acres of land as daughter of a Loyalist on 13 June, 1833.
9. Christeen, baptized in Fredericksburgh on 9 Aug., 1807. She married Mr. Phillips, of Fredericksburgh, and drew 200 acres of land as daughter of a Loyalist on 8 Nov., 1832.
10. Conrad, born 5 April and baptized 24 June, 1810, was the youngest child. He married Rebecca Murphy, from Ireland. He inherited the farm lot at Conway, in Fredericksburgh, which had been granted by the Crown to his father, Conrad, Sr. This farm passed out of the family about 1900.

Conrad Sills married for a fourth time a lady whose name is unknown. He died before 1817, leaving a very large progeny, many of them scattered in every province of Canada and every State of America.

Conrad Sills made his claim for losses in the Revolution, when he and his son, Laurence, appeared before the Commissioners in Montreal on 25 Feb., 1788. The report on his claim is as follows:

"Claimant says

He was at Mashishe in the fall of '83--gave a Claim to Capt. Leake in Jan'y., '84.

Is a nat. of Germany--came young to America--served three years--then came to Canada--lived on the Susquehanna, joined the Brit. in 1777--was at Fort Stanwix--he sent three of his sons as soon as they were old enough into Sr. John Johnson's Regt. Now lives at Bay of Quinty.

He had 300 acres on the Susquehanna--he built an house--he had cleared 20 acres--it was disputed land--he had 6 Horses, 4 cows, 2 calves, 1 Bullock, sheep, hogs, furniture, utensils, grain, etc.

John Wartman, Witness.

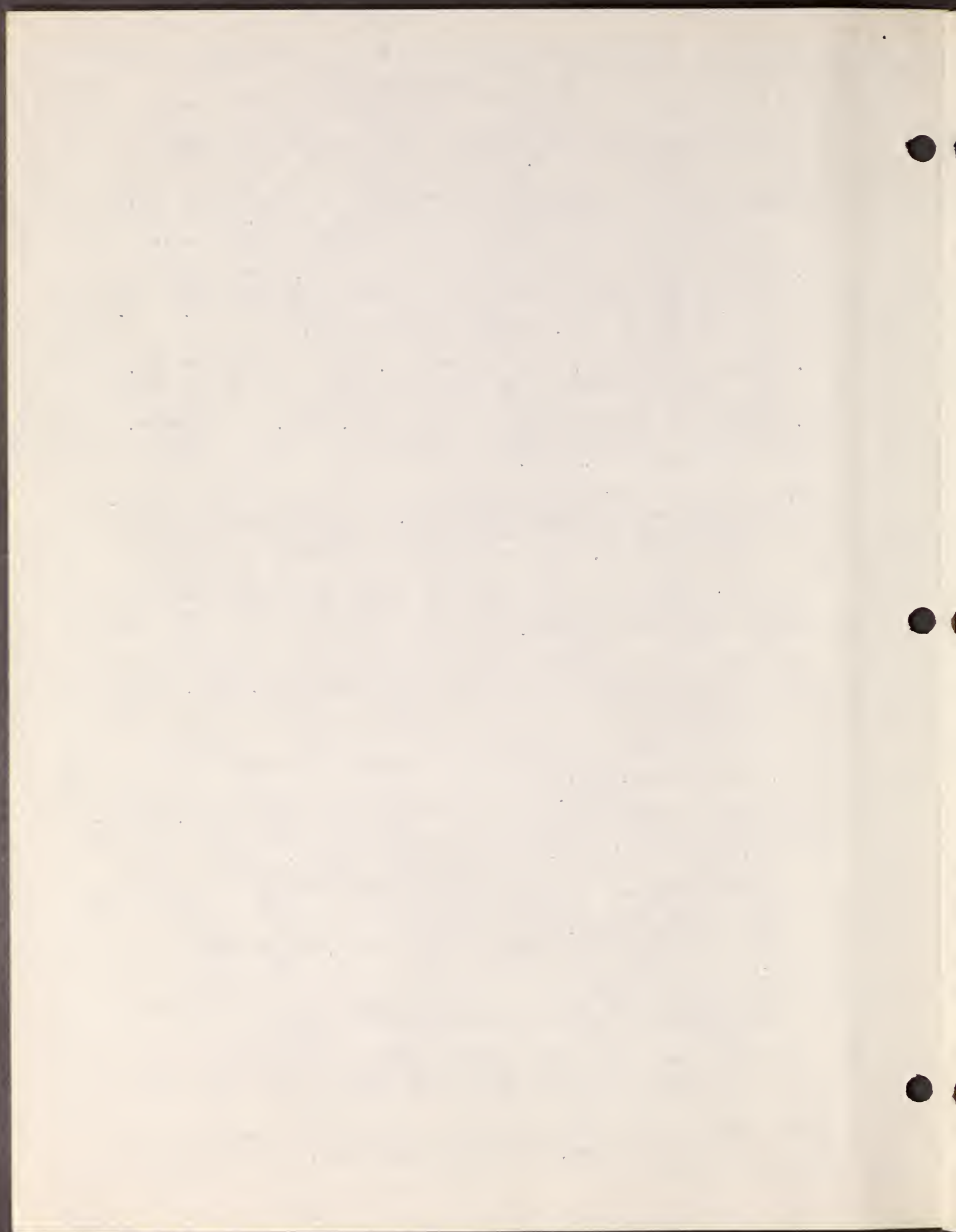
Knew Claimant--He joined the Brit. Army in 1777--Knew his lands.

Laurence Sills, Witness:

Says there was a good clearance on his father's Lands--remembers the stock & agrees with his Father in the acct."

Volume 11, of the Commissioners' Report of Claims Liquidated reveals that Conrad Sills claimed losses totalling £ 118, 16 shillings, and was allowed £ 97.

George Sills, son of Conrad Sills and Miss Amey, as noted above, was born 2 July, 1773, and baptized 3 Aug., 1773, where is not known. On page 3 of this



paper it is stated that George Sills was 12 years of age, while his brother, John, was 10. We simply must believe the bible records, which state that John was older than George. If we do, then the names in the military record should be interchanged, and should then read:

Laurence, aged 14 years.

John, aged 12 years.

George, aged 10 years.

George was about five years of age when his mother died, likely following the birth of her last child, Peter, who was born 18 Jan., 1778. He was six when his father took his young, motherless family down the St. Lawrence River from Niagara to Machiche, Quebec. George enlisted in Sir John Johnson's 2nd Battalion, Royal Regiment of New York, on 23 July, 1782, at the age of nine years. He was one of the original settlers in the Township of Fredericksburgh in the Summer of 1784. As a Loyalist soldier, all his children, indeed, all his descendants, are entitled to inscribe the initials 'U. E.' after their names.

George Sills married Margaret, daughter of William Bell, Sr., U.E., about 1794. He became a minister in the Methodist Church and served in that capacity for many years. He died April 9, 1860; his wife died Oct. 31, 1851. They are buried in the Anglican Cemetery at Sandhurst, Ontario, six miles west of Bath. The inscription on their tombstone reads:

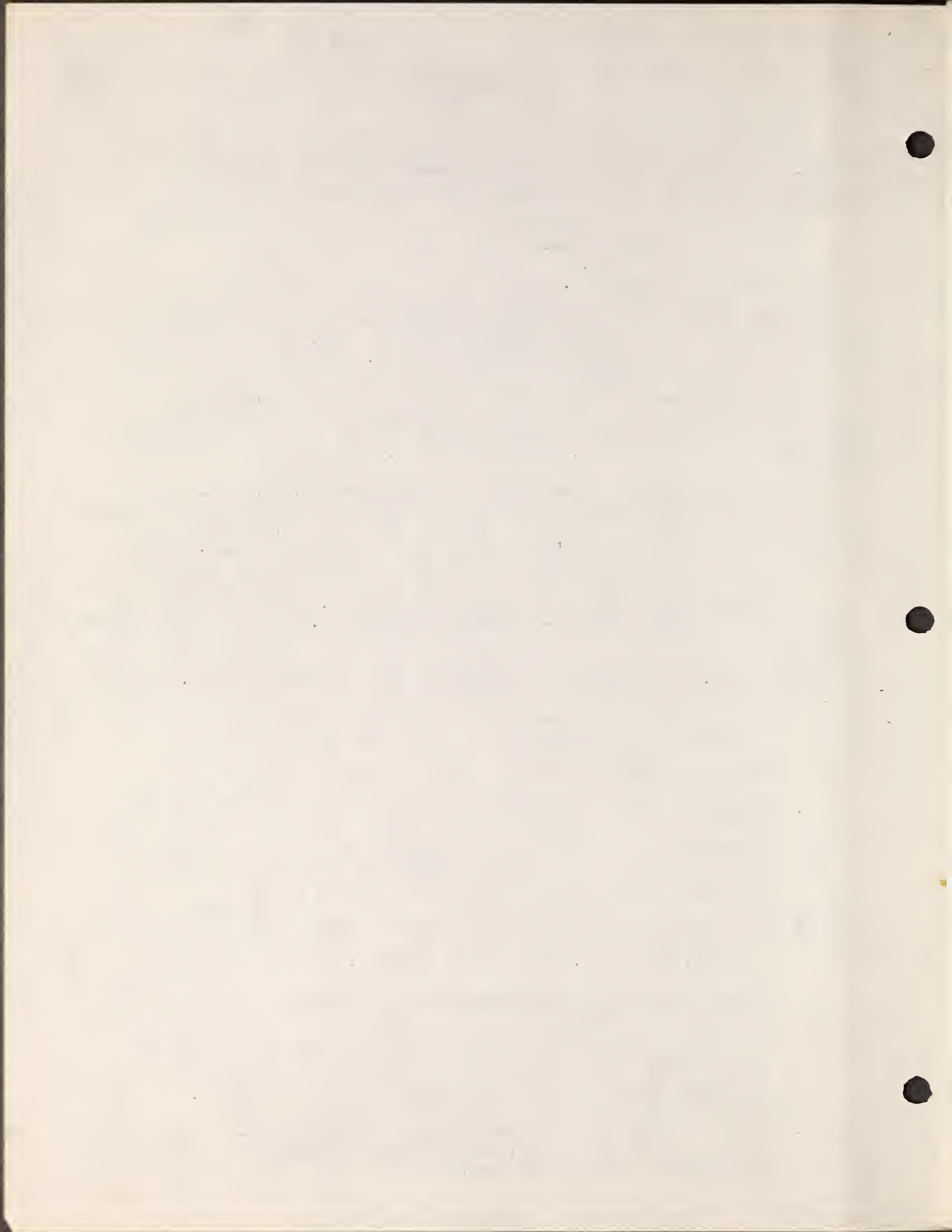
Rev. George Sills, died April 9, 1860, aged 94 years.

Margaret, his wife, died Oct. 31, 1851, aged 74 years.

Margaret was daughter of William Bell and his wife, Flora, who emigrated from Scotland in 1773. They settled in Fort Edward, on the Upper Hudson River. It was here that Margaret was born four years after the emigration from the Parish of Castletown in Lidesdale, Scotland. William and his sons, William, Jr., and Duncan served in the Loyalist forces, and settled in Fredericksburgh in 1784.

Their children were:

1. James, who drew 200 acres of land as the son of a Loyalist on 3 Apr., 1834.
2. William, who drew 200 acres of land as son of a Loyalist on 19 Dec., 1833.
He married Hannah Fralick 13 June, 1815. They had fourteen children, two of whom, James and George, removed to Western Ontario.
3. Elisha, who drew 200 acres of land as son of a Loyalist on 11 Feb., 1836.
He married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. John Ham, and granddaughter of John Ham, a Loyalist. They had five children.
4. George, who drew 200 acres of land as son of a Loyalist on 3 Sept., 1843.
He married Elizabeth Rombough 1 May, 1819.
5. Flora Helen, named after her grandmother, Flora Bell. She drew 200 acres of land as daughter of a Loyalist on 28 April, 1832, and at that time wife of Joseph Johnson of Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County.
6. Mary, who drew 200 acres of land as daughter of a Loyalist. She married Daniel, son of James Wright, and grandson of Daniel Wright, a discharged Sergeant from a British Regiment.



7. John, also known as Reverend John, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada for many years. Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte states that he was born in 1797, and died in 1860. His gravestone in Sillsville Cemetery reads as follows:

Rev. John Sills, Minister of the M. E. Church, died Dec. 22, 1851, aged 52 years, 1 month and 22 days.

John married Elizabeth Wright, supposed to be a sister of Daniel, who married Mary Sills, as noted above. John and Elizabeth lived on Hay Bay, in Fredericksburgh Township. His children are as follows:

1. George E., of whom there is at present no further record.
2. Donovan, born 20 July, 1820; died 28 March, 1896. He was named for a close neighbor, Florence Donovan, a Loyalist soldier. He married Eleanor A. Thompson. Both lie buried in Sillsville Cemetery. The gravestone reads:

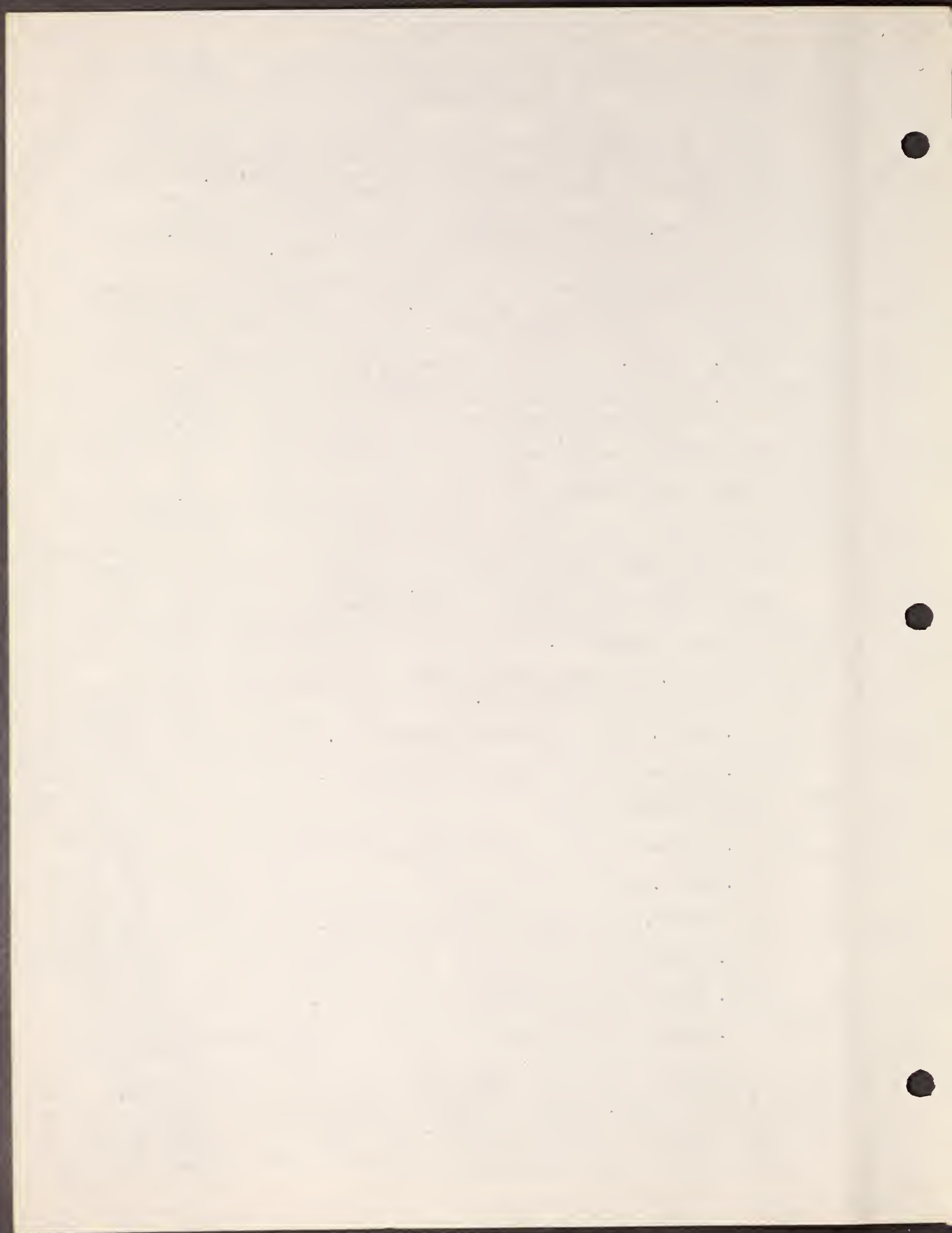
Donovan Sills, born July 20, 1820; died March 28, 1896.
Eleanor A. Thompson, his wife, died May 12, 1870, aged 61 years.

Donovan carried on an extensive grain business in South Fredericksburgh and in Kingston. He was a member of the Lennox County Council for a number of years. On retirement he removed to Toronto in 1890, where he died six years later. He had two sons, one of whom settled in Gunnison, Colorado, while the other settled in Kansas City.

3. Bryan C., married Maria Mead and settled in Brockville, where his descendants still survive.

4. John W., of whom nothing further is known.
5. Jane Ann, of whom nothing further is known.
6. Daniel (see below).
7. William A., of whom nothing further is known.
8. Mary E., of whom nothing further is known.
9. Flora E., of whom nothing further is known.
10. Margaret B., of whom nothing further is known.
11. Dorothea, of whom nothing further is known.
12. Harriet A., who married 15 July, 1858, Chas. Nelson Beckus, of Picton.

6. Daniel Lloyd, son of Rev. John Sills, was born 24 Feb., 1821; died 20 Mar., 1901, in Cleveland. He was evidently named after Daniel Lloyd, a Loyalist soldier who settled in Fredericksburgh. He married, first, Phoebe Pearsall, born in 1830, and died at Brucefield, Huron County, 14 April, 1867. She was a daughter of John Pearsall, and granddaughter of Uriah Pearsall, an



early settler in Prince Edward County. The Pearsalls are of Dutch origin, and first settled on Long Island, New York State. John Pearsall married Hannah Abrams before emigrating to Canada. Phoebe was the tenth child in a family of eleven.

Daniel Lloyd Sills and his wife removed from the Bay of Quinte district to Perth County in 1856, settling on a farm near Chiselhurst. After a year he removed to Brucefield, in Huron County, where he carried on as grain dealer, hardware and drug dealer. From Brucefield he went to Chicago, Ill., but returned to Seaforth in 1867. After a year in Seaforth he removed to Brucefield. Shortly thereafter he removed again to the United States and finally settled in Cleveland, where he died in 1901. His wife, Phoebe Pearsall, died in Brucefield at the age of 36 and was buried in Brucefield Cemetery on April 14th, 1867. Daniel Lloyd married a second time to a lady by the name of Sharpe, who is buried with him in Cleveland.

His children, all by his first wife, were:

1. Mary, of whom nothing further is known.
2. John, of whom nothing further is known.
3. Margaret, of whom nothing further is known.
4. George (see below).
5. Dot, of whom nothing further is known.
6. Cissie, of whom nothing further is known.

George Archibald Sills, of Seaforth, born in 1855, in Fredericksburgh, died in Seaforth in 1944. His children were:

1. Frank S. Sills, born in 1882, and still living. His children are:

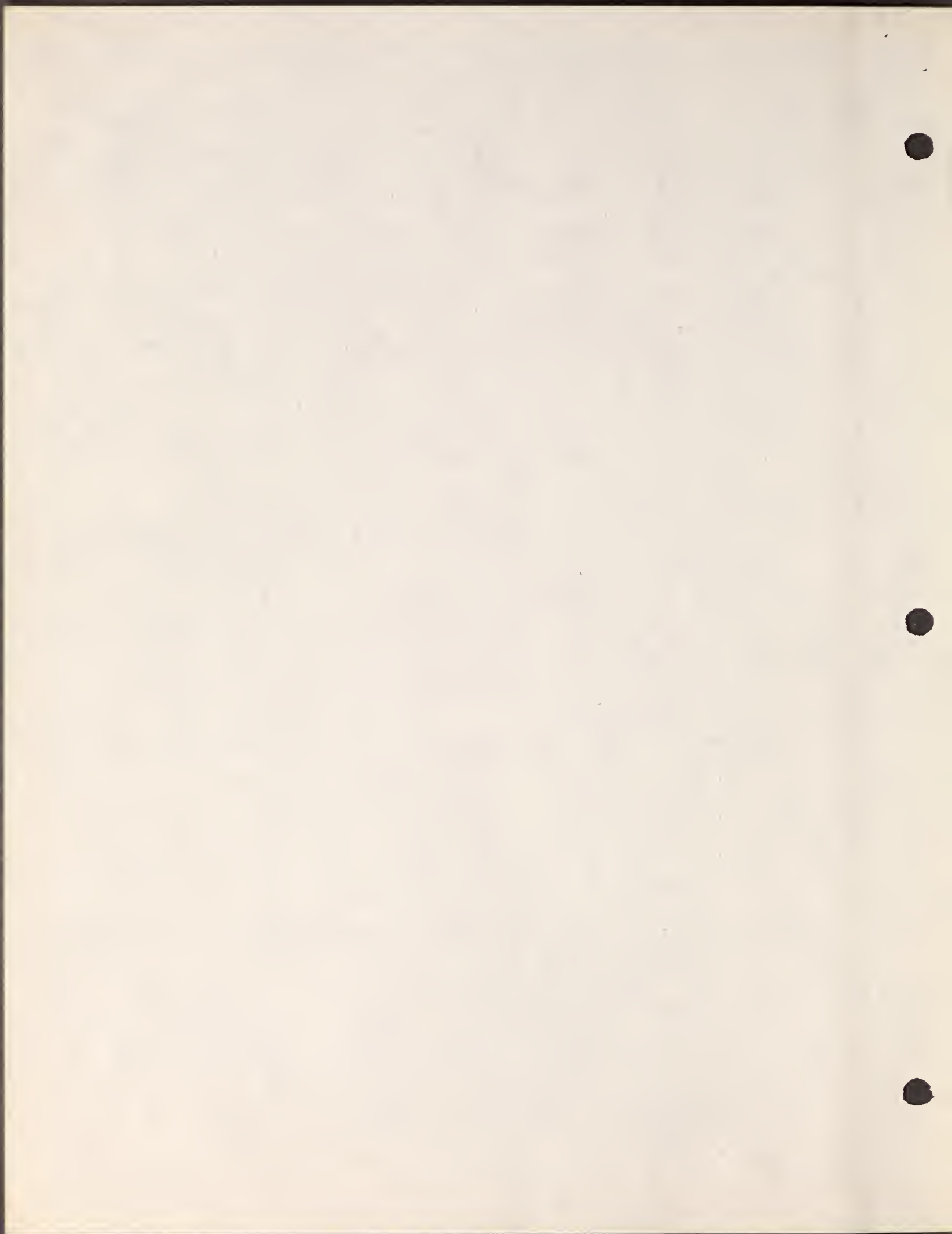
1. Mona.
2. D'Orleans.
3. Thomas.
4. Frank.

2. Charles P. Sills, who died in 1955. His children are:

1. Ronald.
2. Mary Lou.
3. George.
4. Ruth.

3. Mona Sills, now Reynolds, who died in 1956. Her children are:

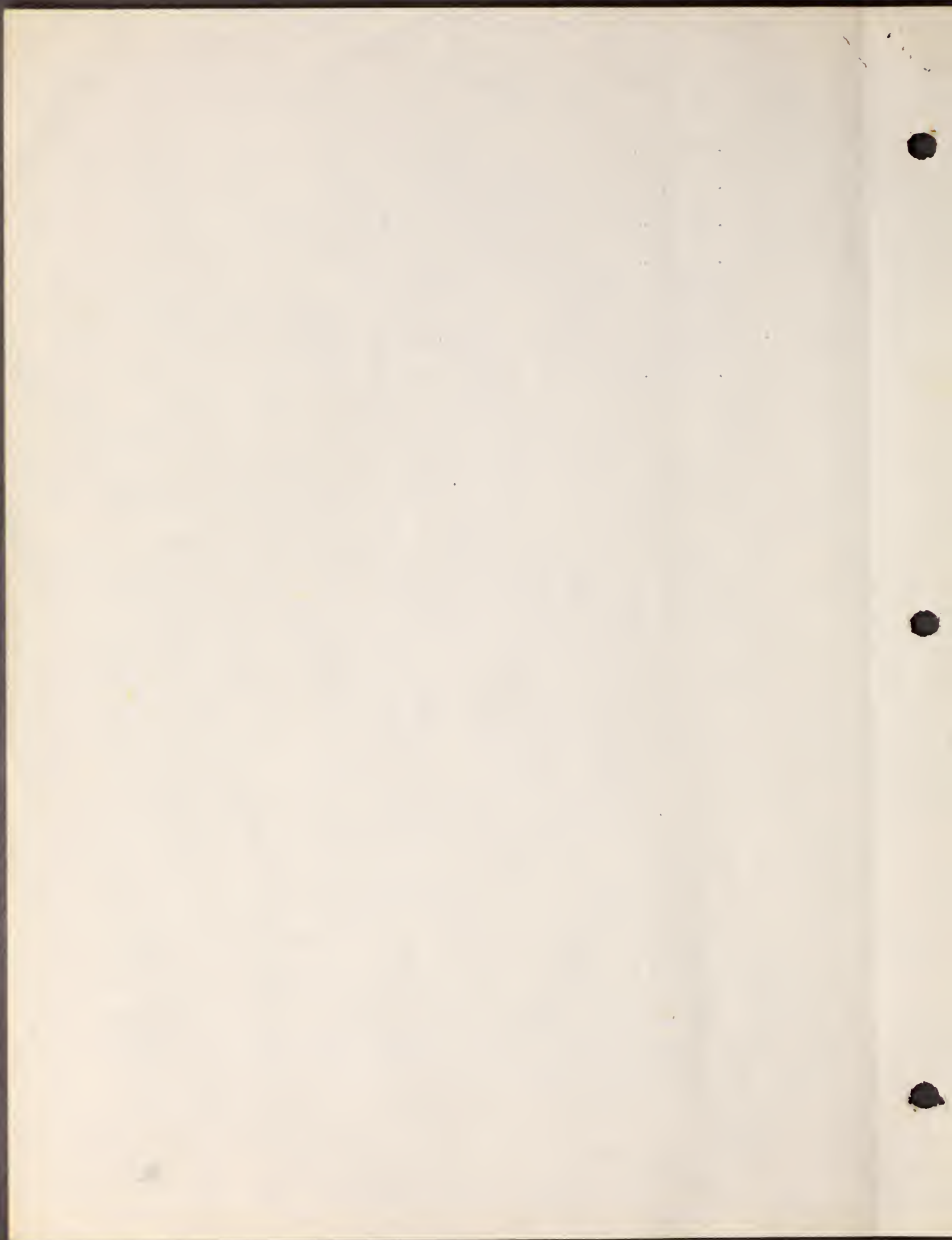
1. George.



The SILLS FAMILY.

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2. Bernard.
 3. Mary.
 4. Monica.
 5. Eileen.
 6. Patrick.
4. George Joseph Silles, still living. He has children:
1. Joseph.



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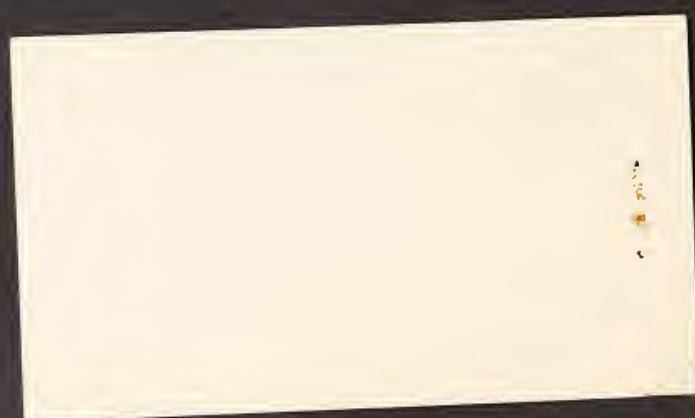


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1196. Claim of Conrad Sills, late of Pensv. Lodged in England.
Montreal, Feb. 25, 1788.

Claimt. says--He was at Mashishi in the Fall 83--gave a Claim to Capt. Leake in Jany. 84.

Is a nat. of Germany--came very young to America--Lived on the Susquehanna, joined the Brit. in 1777--was at Fort Stanwix--served 3 years--then came into Canada--he sent three of his sons as soon as they were old enough into Sr. John Johnson's Regt. Now lives at Bay of Quinty.

He had 300 acres on the Susquehanna--he built an house--he had cleared 20 acres--it was disputed Land--he had 6 Horses, 4 cows, 2 calves, 1 Bullock, Sheep, Hogs, furniture, utensils, grain &c.

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Knew Claimt--He joined the Brit. Army in 1777--Knew his Lands.

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Friedrichsbury - Quebec Plan

Conrad Sills	conc. 7	Lat 8 N A.
George	1	1 A A
Lawrence	1	1 W A.



Amey Genealogy

Johan Nicholas Emigh, first of this line in this country was a Palatine. His name appears (as Johan Nicholas Emich) in the list of "Palatine Heads of Families," dated June 1710 - Sept 1714, as printed in MacWethy's "The Book of Names." Most of his children were baptized in Lutheran Churches.

His wife was Anna Catherine Muller. They lived in Dutchess Co., N. Y., where on the earliest tax list, dated 17 Jan. 1718, appears the name of "Nicolae Cemeig." He was of Beekman

Their children were:

1. Anna Maria, b. 22 April 1715; mar. Peter Lossing Jr.
2. John, bapt 7 April 1717; mar. Annetje de Langen.
3. Laurence, b. 6 Feb. 1719; mar. Anna Maria Brooken.
4. Johan Nicholas, b. 30 Nov. 1720; mar. Eve
5. Henry, bapt. 29 July, 1722; mar. Sarah Flagler.
6. Philip, mar. Gertrude Lossing.
7. Eva, mar. Peter Janson.
8. Hans Jurg, bapt. 2 April, 1727; mar Eva.
9. Catherine, bapt. 21 Sept 1729.

Mrs Blanchard - Simpson

3d wife of Conrad Sills, U. S.

Langhorn Register

Israel Simpson, widower, & Sarah Blanchard, widow,
both of Marysburg married 23 Jan., 1789

U. S. list, Midland District
Oct., 1796

Israel Simpson, British Soldier, Marysburg.

Langhorn Register

Elizabeth, dau. Conrad & Sarah Sills bapt. in Fredericksburgh 13 Feb 1791



John Conrad Sells

born Rotten Pragen County Asseburg Germany 15 Dec 1738

To America 1763 certificate 2 July 1763

Mar miss Amey, dan Lawrence

Children 1. John ^{bp} abt 1764 25 May 1771

2 George b. 1766 bp 3 Aug 1773

3 Lawrence 1768 bp Aug 1769

4 Mary. 1770

To Susquehanna about 1764

Butlers Rangers 1778

To Canada Spring 1779 widower & children

Madison Jul 1779 to 1784

Fridensburgh June 1784

Maryland Jul - Nov 1784.

= 3^d widow McMath

= 2^d about 1790 widow Sarah Blanchard

= 4th -----

died before 1817 after June 24 1810

1. Church Certificate
2. Amey File
3. Haldimand Papers
4. Loyalist Claim. p 2
5. Children



Sills

Sills, Lawrence, wts 7.22.1788, 5.6.1804 = Montykey Schouten
St Pauls³ Apr. 4.30.1792

→ Margaret³ bp 6.11.1793

John³ bp 5.31.1795

Conrad³ 5.14.1797

Johannes³ wts 4.30.1792¹ = Isabel Bell³ 2.23.1794² wts 4.30.1792
bur³ 11.21.1800
= ³wid Martin Hough³ br 10.12.1801

→ William³ bp 9.23.1794

Peter³ 6.26.1796

George³ bp 8.19.1798

Mary Anne³ bp 9.14.1800

George wts 2.23.1794, 10.1.1804

Elizabeth³ = George Dapoe³ 9.30.1806

Hannah³ = John Dapoe³ 1.30.1810

Konrad = Sarah³ wid. Blanchard³

→ Elizabeth³ bp 2.12.1791

Joseph³ bur 2.24.1794

Ann³ bp 12.23.1792

Mary³ bp 9.6.1795

Rachel³ Michael³ bp 5.14.1797

Loumay³ bp 3.30.1800

Robert³ bp 7.17.1803

Sarah³ bp 10.20.1805

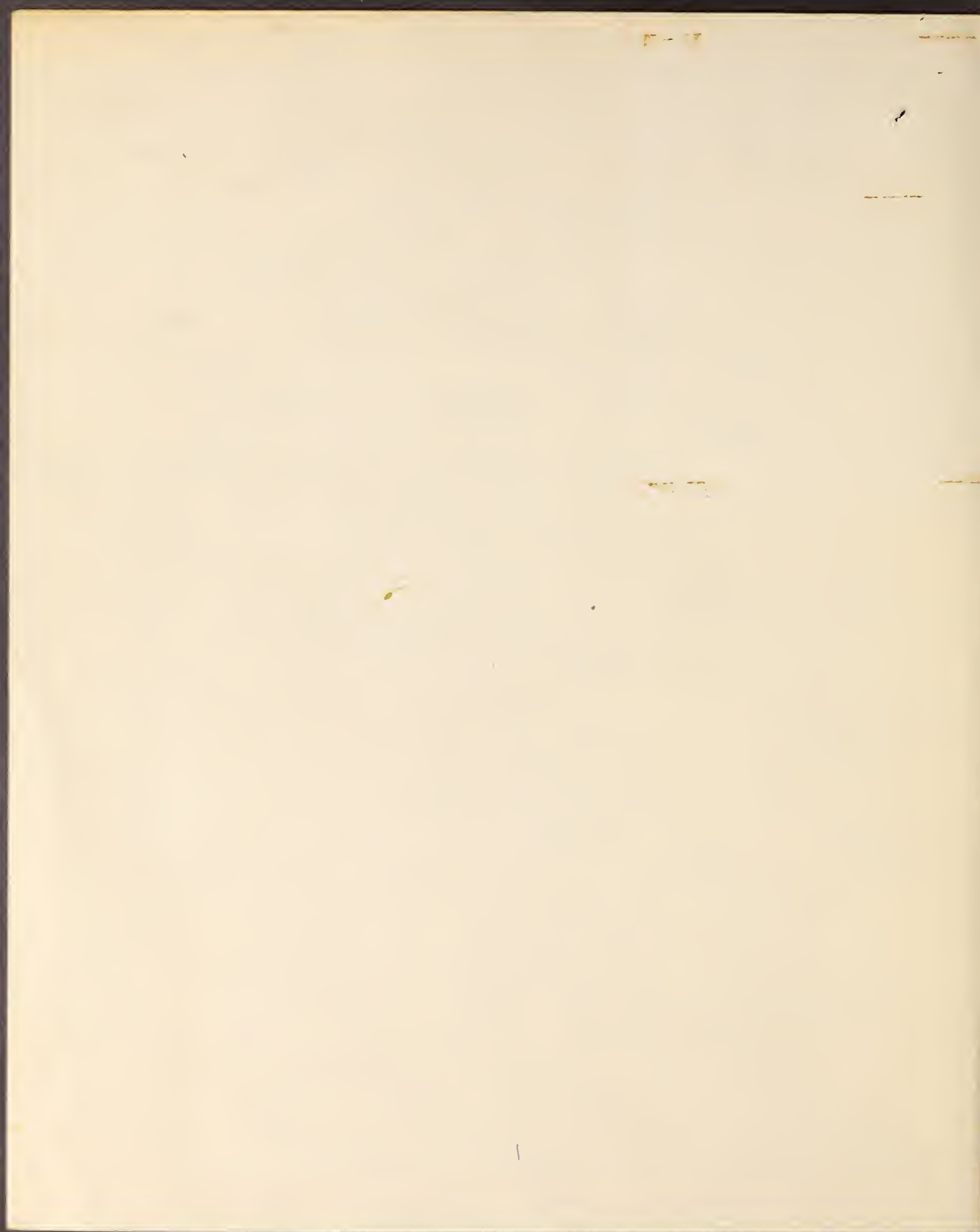
Christen³ bp 8.8.1807

Konrad³ bp 6.24.1810

Johannes³ = Margaret³

→ William³ bp 3.22.1795

Mary wts³ 1.30.1810



U. E. List

Conrad 3 R.R.N.Y. A.M.-L. 1784; Gen. Haldimand, 100.
P.L. 1186, of R.R.N.Y. Stamped Book.

George 3 } Sons of, Conrad, R.R.N.Y. B.M.A.
John 3 } Stamped Book. They had been enlisted
Lawrence 3 } as soldiers, though the eldest in 1790 was
only 22 years of age, & the youngest 16
years of age. They enlisted with their
father & were thought deserving of 100
acres each only. L.B.M. 24th March, 1790;
but L.B.A. 1793 grant 200 more to Lawrence.

Long. Claims

Conrad. Desquachena, Pa. 15. 12. 1852

Long-Claims witness

Conrad Desquachena Pa 1252-3
Lawrence " " non Conrad 1253

P.B.Q

P. 721

L.B.O.

John 7.8.97 Praying for add. lds. as mil. claimt. & for his wife
as U.E. Each rec. 200.

Geo 7.12.97 Praying to have his mil. lds. completed. Rec. 200,
including former grants.

Conrad } 1798 lot 1 was 1 add. Frederickburg.
Geo. } This lot described for Geo. & Lawrence under Gen.
Lawrence } Haldimand's certificate.

Muster Roll 2p 3 Frederickburg 6 Oct 1784

George 1 20000
Lawrence 1 " 5000
John 1 " 5000
Conrad 1 0 0 0 1 410
Lonsdale " Man gone to Niagara
expected back in a few days



Conrad Sells German Bible.

1757

Lorenz born baptized August 176

Margaret born February 24 1769
baptized March 17 1770

John born April 28 1771
baptized May 25 1771

George born 1773
baptized August 3 1773

Margaret born October 2. 1775
baptized June 14 1775

Peter born January 18 1778
baptized in Montreal 1779

Elizabeth Sells born Oct 22
baptized February 13 1790

Christiania Sells.

April 20 1862

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Conrad Sells born April 11 1810

HOURS: 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.
7 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

PHONE 17

Bath, Ont. _____ 19____

To Dr. H. C. Burleigh

For Professional Services \$ _____

Received Payment

ACCOUNTS ISSUED MONTHLY

Roll of 2nd COMPANY and names 25-10-1781

John Sells 25.7.1783

Eph Sells do

Samuel Sells 23.7.1783

list of men raised for 2nd COMPANY

John Sells 23.7.1783

Eph " "

Samuel " "

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Samuel Sells

John " "

Eph " "

Samuel " "

Samuel Sells

John Sells 262

Samuel Sells 1762-3

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Laurence = 1740[±] Anna Maria
1719

Jos Conrad = Annay
1738 1742

1763
Jos Laurence Mary Robert

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4p5 Oct 1784

Daniel Wright (Sgt) 1 1 1 3 1 1 0 Family expected up this fall
53d Regt

Lawrence Sills 210R 1
George " " 2
John " " 1
Conrad " 42 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 Man gone to Niagara, expected back
in a few days

Sgt (Squire) Daniel Wright
b London Eng 1741
at S of New Orleans 1775
Det. Mar 1784

James
Ann
Harrison

Wm = Eliza
d. Solomon Huff
1781

Wm Squire Solomon Suck Eliza W Paul
b 6.4.1808
P =
Eliza Sills
1799

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25.7.1779 - 24.8.1779

Conrad Sell 101310 machine

25.8.1779 - 24.10.1779

Conrad Sell 1023 from the Upper Country machine

25.10.1780 - 24.11.1780

Conrad Sell 102110 machine

25.3.1781 - 24.4.1781

Conrad Sell 102011 120000 machine

25.7.1781 - 24.8.1781

do 102011 machine

25.12.1781 - 24.1.1782

Conrad Sell 102110 machine

End Upper Party

Conrad Sell 11101200 NY Tinner

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Capt Walter Bullers Co. B. Rangers

Comd Sill ptd 25.12.1777 to 24 Oct 1778 2/- per diem

Lawrence 1767?

Mary 1769-1774

Jno 1771

Geo 1773

Mary 1775

Peter 1778

2 K R R N Y Enlisted since 25 Oct 1781

Jno Sells 23.7.1783

Geo

Lawrence

First of men Raised for 2 K R R N Y. 1.1783?

As above 23.7.1782 (see

To machiche before 25 July 1779

Prov 25.7. to 24.8.1779

Comd Sill 1 0 1 3 1 0 6

1791
1738
1789 53

1791
1810

Prov 25.9 - 24.10.1779

Comd Sill 1 0 2 3

(one child d betw 24.10.79 & 25.10.80 - boy Peter?)

Prov 25.10 - 27.11.1780

Comd Sills 1 0 2 1 0

Machiche

Prov 25.3 - 24.4.1781

Comd Sill 1 0 2 0 1 1 No Corps Machiche

Prov 25.7 - 24.8.1781

Comd 1 0 2 0 1 1 Machiche

Prov 25.12.1781 - 24.1.1782

Comd Sills 1 0 2 1 1 0 Machiche

Prov Ensign Upper Parts (Dec 1783?)

Comd Sales 0 1 1 0 1 2 0 0 N Y Farmer

(married Mrs McElab betw Jan/82 & Dec/82)

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back in a few days.

30.4.1792

Lawrence = Monkey Schouten

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Son Loboro

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In 1788, Conrad Sills, his sons being settled on lands provided to Loyalists, his daughter married, took to himself a third wife. Conrad, ^{was} then 50 years of age; his new wife was a twice widowed Mrs Simpson, formerly the widow Blanchard. They settled on Lot 1 Additional, Concession 1 Fredericksburg. This, ~~is~~ the first farm west of Conway store, which remained in the Sills family until ^{well into} the Twentieth Century.

They were blessed with ten children, 3 ^{sons} ~~boys~~ and 7 daughters:—

Elizabeth, bapt 13 Feb 1791; married George Dafee on 30 Sept 1806

Hannah bapt 23 Dec 1792; married John Dafee on 30 Jan 1810

Joseph, buried 24 Feb 1794, an infant.

Mary, bapt 6 Sept 1795; married Joshua Cadman.

Rechel bapt 14 May 1797; married Joseph Williams.

Alannah, bapt 30 March 1800; married Peter Simmon on 22 Sept 1815

Robert, bapt 17 July 1803; married Annie Cadman.

Israh, bapt 20 Oct. 1805; married Mr. Green.

Christeen, bapt 9 Aug 1807; married Mr. Phillips.

Conrad, born 5 April 1810; married Rebecca Murphy, and inherited his father's farm.

Conrad Sills married, it is said, a fourth time, and died in 1817 at the age of 79, after a turbulent life. As will be noted, he left five sons and eight daughters, all of whom raised families. No wonder that it has been said that his descendants now reside in all the provinces and states of English-speaking North America, and ^{likely} possibly in all the continents on earth.

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Conrad Sills

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Those who claim descent from Conrad Sill, or Sills, one of Colonel John Butler's Rangers of the Revolutionary War, have inherited a legacy of loyalty, fortitude and determination, so often found in our Loyalist ancestors. His ~~many~~ ^{of whom may} descendants may be found in every Province and State of English-speaking North America, should revere his name.

Conrad Sills, the ancestor of this multitudinous offspring, was born in Germany, in the parish of Rethen Bergen, in the County of Annenberg, in the year 1736. In 1763, at the age of 27, he emigrated to America, accompanied, it is ^{said} inferred, by a brother, of whom nothing further ^{is} known.

Conrad came to America, bearing a letter of introduction from his pastor in his native village. I quote this letter, as follows:

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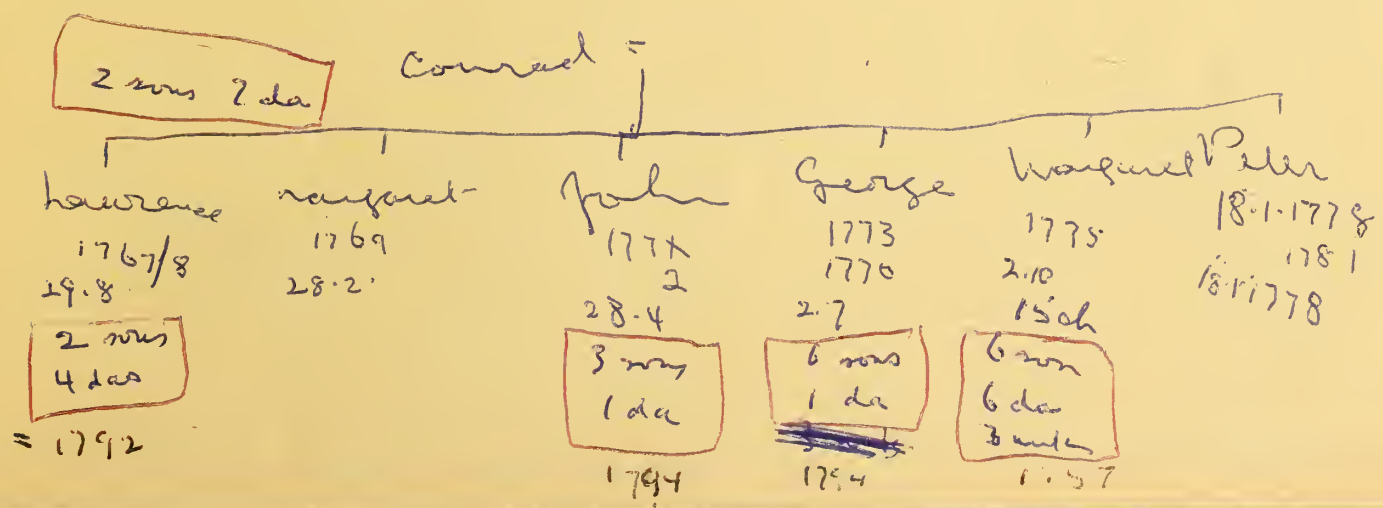
Conrad Sills must have arrived in America in July or August 1763. In the following year, it is assumed, he married Miss Emigh, later known as Amey. Because she named her first son, Lawrence, it is ^{believed} assumed that she was a daughter of Lawrence Emigh, born 6 Feb. 1719, and ^{his wife,} Anna Maria Booken. If so, her grandparents were John Nicholas Emigh and Anna Catherine Muller, who came to America in the Palatine Emigration of 1709-10, and settled at Poughkeepsie ^{3x} District, ^{in Dutchess County} several miles east of Poughkeepsie. Incidentally, ^{among} her first-cousins were Nicholas and Jonas Amey who were Loyalist settlers in Ernestown Township, on the Bay of Quinte, - 1784 ³³⁶

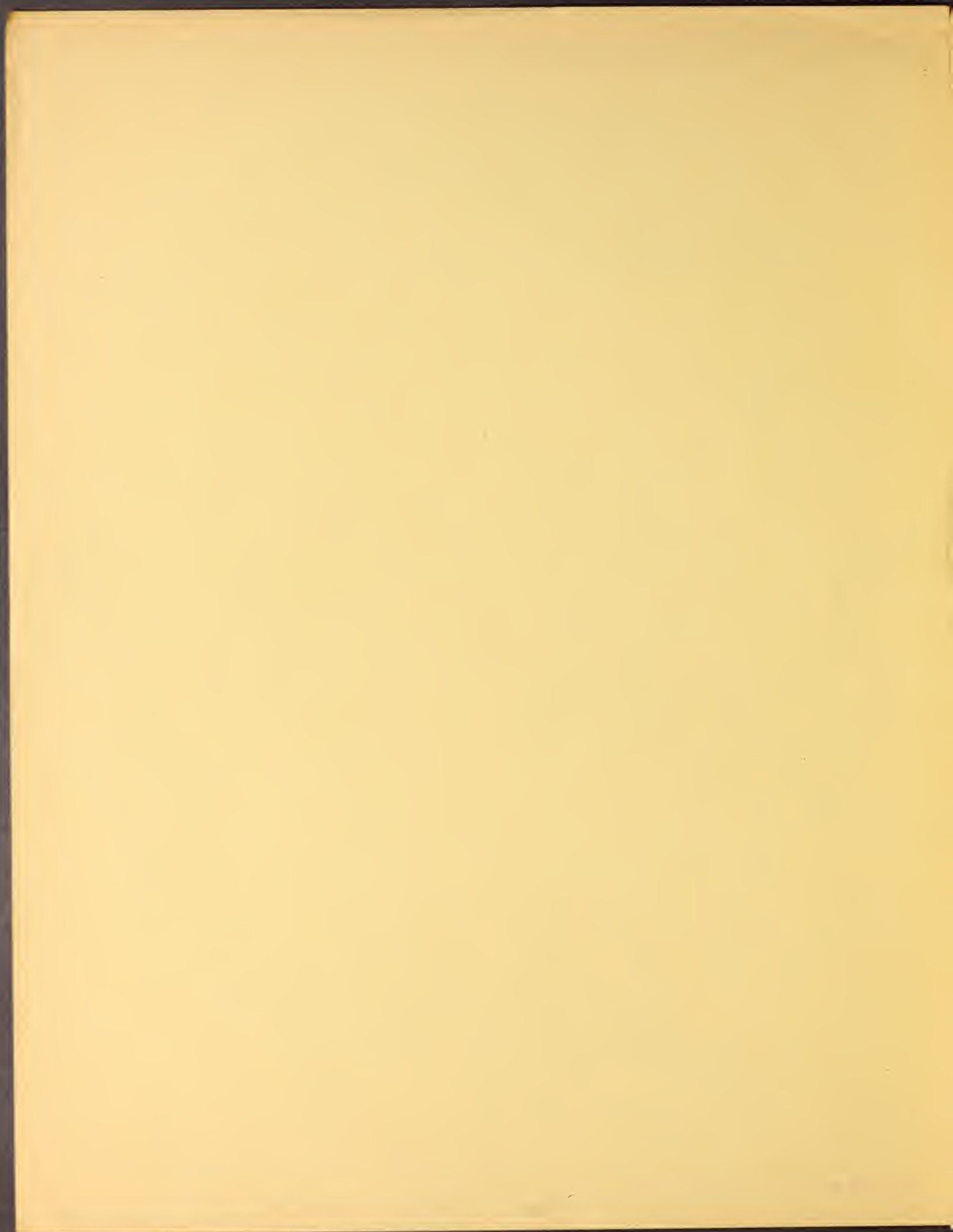


Not long after his marriage Conrad Sells and wife
~~looked up land on the Susquehanna River, most likely~~
~~in the present New York State.~~

established themselves on 300 acres of disputed land
 on the Susquehanna River, most likely in the present ~~New~~
~~Pennsylvania~~ ^{York State}. Not long after the British Colonies on the Atlantic
 seaboard rebelled Conrad remained loyal to the British
 Crown and early in 1777 he joined Col. John Butler's
 Rangers. He was present at the Battle of Oriskany,
 in July of 1777, and on the retirement of the British
 army, he found himself stationed at Niagara. It is
 very likely that his wife and their children accom-
 panied him to Niagara. Here the wife died, leaving
 six children to her husband's care.

Niagara, a military post, ^{deeply} involved in prosecuting
 a war, had difficulty in feeding its soldiers, found the
 refugees who fled to its protection a burden beyond
 its capacity to supply with food. Because ~~so~~ great
 deal of the rations supplied to the troops had to be
 transported up the St Lawrence and across Lake Ontario,
 it was considered advisable to send non-combatants down
 the river to Montreal.





Not too long after marriage Conrad and his wife settled on 300 acres of virgin land in Pennsylvania on the Susquehanna River. ^{the first full of house} He had cleared 30 acres and had 6 horses 6 cows 2 calves ~~sheep and pigs~~ 1 bullock sheep hogs furniture utensils grain etc when he joined ^{the Revolution} Butlers Rangers early in 1777, with headquarters at Niagara. It is believed

By the outbreak of the American Revolution he had ~~fathered five children~~ cleared 20 acres had 6 horses 4 cows, 2 calves, 1 bullock, sheep, hogs, utensils, grain household furniture, and was father of five children.

Early in the Spring of 1777 he joined Butlers Rangers and was present at the battle of Briskany. He continued service in the Rangers and accompanied his Commander to Niagara after the end of the campaign. It is likely that his wife and their five children followed to Niagara. Here, their fifth child was born in 1778, at which time it is assumed ^{a soldier on active service} that Mrs Sell died. This left Conrad, with five motherless children.

The arrival of many women and children, as well as elderly refugees, in Niagara caused an embarrassing situation for the military Officers at the Fort of Niagara. Food was the most urgent problem, ^{as} ~~and the great majority~~ ^{most of it} had to be transported up the St Lawrence River and across Lake Ontario. In order to ease the situation, many of these refugees were transported to the Quebec area where food and housing was readily available.

Because of this situation Conrad Sell was ^{released} discharged from ^{active in} the service, now that he had the responsibility of caring for his children, and sent down the St Lawrence in the Spring of 1779. He and his family joined the refugee camp at Machiche some 60 miles down river from Montreal. Here he



remained, caring for his children, until the peace. His name, with a record of his children appear in monthly subscription lists, until 1784. The children during ^{1779 and the} this time ^{greater part of 1780} were Lawrence, Margaret, John George and Peter. The list of ~~October~~ - November omits one of the sons under 10 years of age. This was Peter who had recently died at Machiche.

The Sills family bible lists these children as

Lawrence born on August 29, likely in 1767

Margaret born February 24, 1769, who died young.

John, born April 28, 1771

George born July 2, 1773

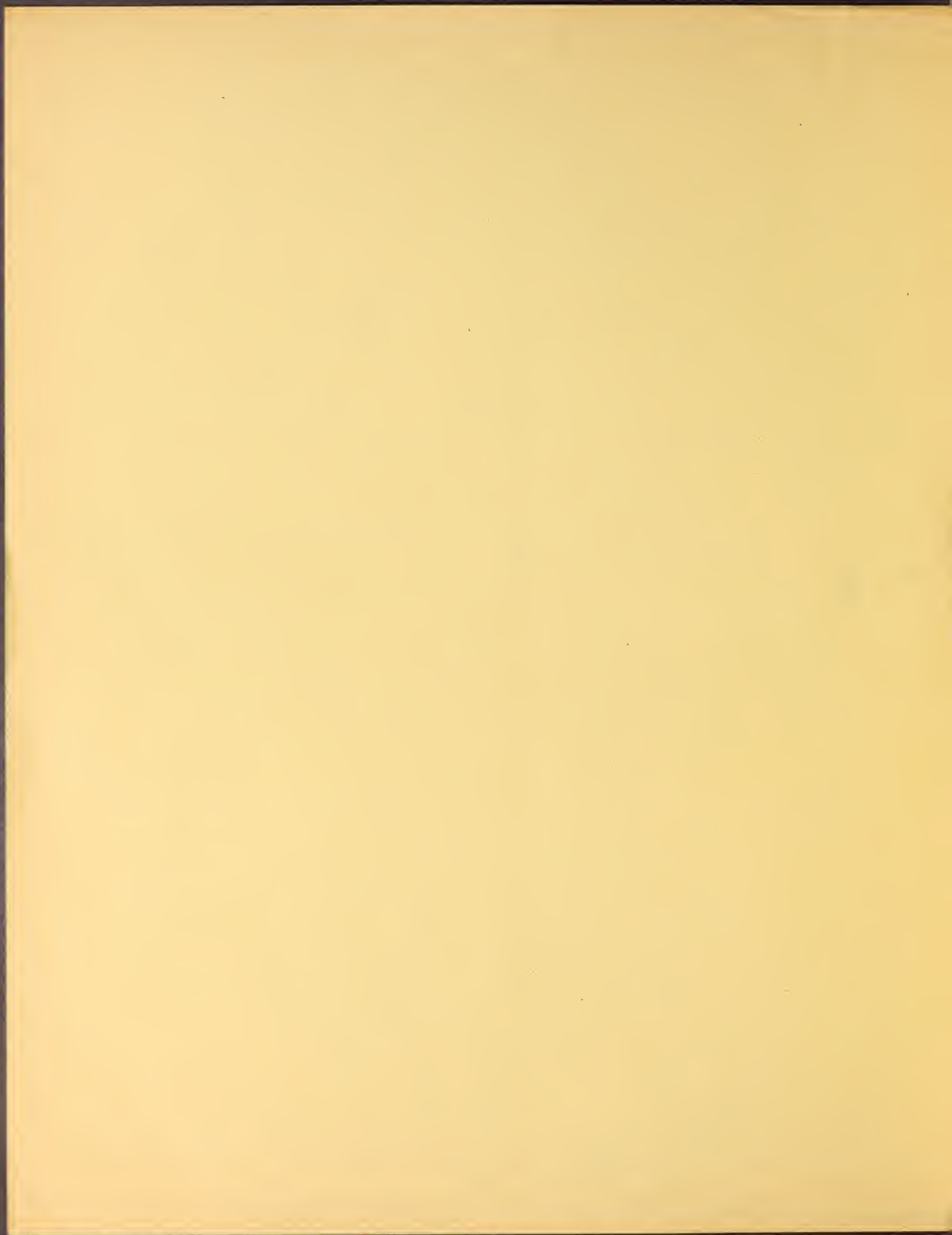
Margaret born Oct. 2, 1775

Peter born January 18, 1778 and died in Machiche before October 1780.

likely in 1782,

- Not too long after Peter's death, Conrad met and
- < married Mrs McNab, a widow and likely also a refugee.
 - < A son was born to them in 1783. That was the situation
 - < in the Sills household, except the fact that the three boys,
 - < Lawrence, aged 14, John, aged 10, and George, aged 8, had joined
 - < the ranks of the 2nd Battalion of the King's Royal Regiment
 - < of New York, on July 23, 1783.

With the Declaration of Peace, and the disbandments of the Loyalist regiments and the preparation for settlement of the refugees, Conrad nominated to settle in the Bay of Quinte area. This idea did not have the approval of the new Mrs Sills. She refused to go, so they parted, she remaining in Quebec with her baby boy, while Conrad and his four children by his first wife ascended the St Lawrence River and settled in Fredericksburgh Township. Nothing further is known of the second Mrs Sills and her son.



legacy

Sills

SILLS

If your surname is Sills, and if your family originated in the Bay of Quinte area, you have a heritage ^{which is well} worth recording. Your ancestors have taken an important part in the first settlement of our region and development ^{which} ~~has~~ ^{has} resulted in ~~and played a proud part in the development of this Province~~ the century and a half since those early years.

Our first ancestor who came to America so many years ago was Comrad Sell, of the small ⁷⁰ German village of ⁱⁿ. He was then about years of age, the son of

Comrad came to America fortified by a letter from his ^{pastor} church in Germany. It is appended here for your benefit.



S. & D. L. 2

Sells

Sells, Conrad of 3 = Sarah.

Elizabeth bp. 13.2.179 $\frac{1}{2}$ = George Dapoe of 3 on 30.9.1806. O.C. 5.3.1810

OC 13.6.1818

Mary bp 6.9.1796 = Joshua Cadman of 3

OC 13.6.1818

Layner bp 30.3.1800 = Peter Simmon of 3 22.9.1815,

OC 16.6.1818

Rachel bp 14.5.1797 = Joseph Williams of 2

OC 19.4.1820

Hannah = 30.1.1810 John Dapoe of 3

" 13.6.1833

Sarah bp 20.10.1805 = Green of 3

" 13.6.1833

Conrad of 3 bp 27.6.1810

Robert of 3 bp 17.7.1803 (= Ann. da. W. Cadman of 3 OC 2.9.1830)

" 2.9.1830

Christena bp 8.8.1807 = ——— Phillips of 3

" 8.11.1832

Joseph, bur. 24.2.1794

Sells George of 3 of 3

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George B. of 3 (= Margaret da. W. Bell of 3 OC 3.9.1840)

11.2.1836

Elisha of 3

4.4.1833

John of 3 (= Elizabeth Lloyd of 3 bp 6.3.1796 OC 13.6.1818)

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John A. of 3

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Wm of 3 (= Margaret bp 25.12.1791, da. W. Rumbold of 3 13.6.1818)

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Sells John of 3 = 23.5.1794 Isabel Bell, she m²⁹ Martin Hough of 3 on 12.10.1801

W. B. of 3 bp 23.9.1794

OC 13.6.1833

Peter bp 26.6.1796 (= Mary Barnhart OC 4.10.1826)

5.9.1833

Mary Ann, bp 14.9.1800 = 28 Sep 1819, Samuel Barnhart of 3

" 5.9.1833

George of 3 bp 19.8.1798 = 1.5.1819, Elizabeth Rumbold

15.12.1832

Sells Lawrence of 3 = 30.4.1792 Monkey Scoulton or Schoulton

Margaret bp 11.6.1793 = W. Huff of Lohore

OC 4.8.1836

Conrad of Lohore bp 14.5.1797

" 18.5.1833

Sarah = — Beckwith of Rawdon

" 1.5.1834

John of Lohore bp 31.5.1795

" 30.5.1834

Rachel = Samuel Hullett of Lohore

" 5.3.1834

She was born 15.11.1830 New England States (?)

Mary Ann = Peter Denryes of Thurlow

28.3.1835



The Conrad Sills Story

The yearly details of the trials and tribulations of any Loyalist family from the time of decision to the final settlement in the new home certainly makes interesting reading.

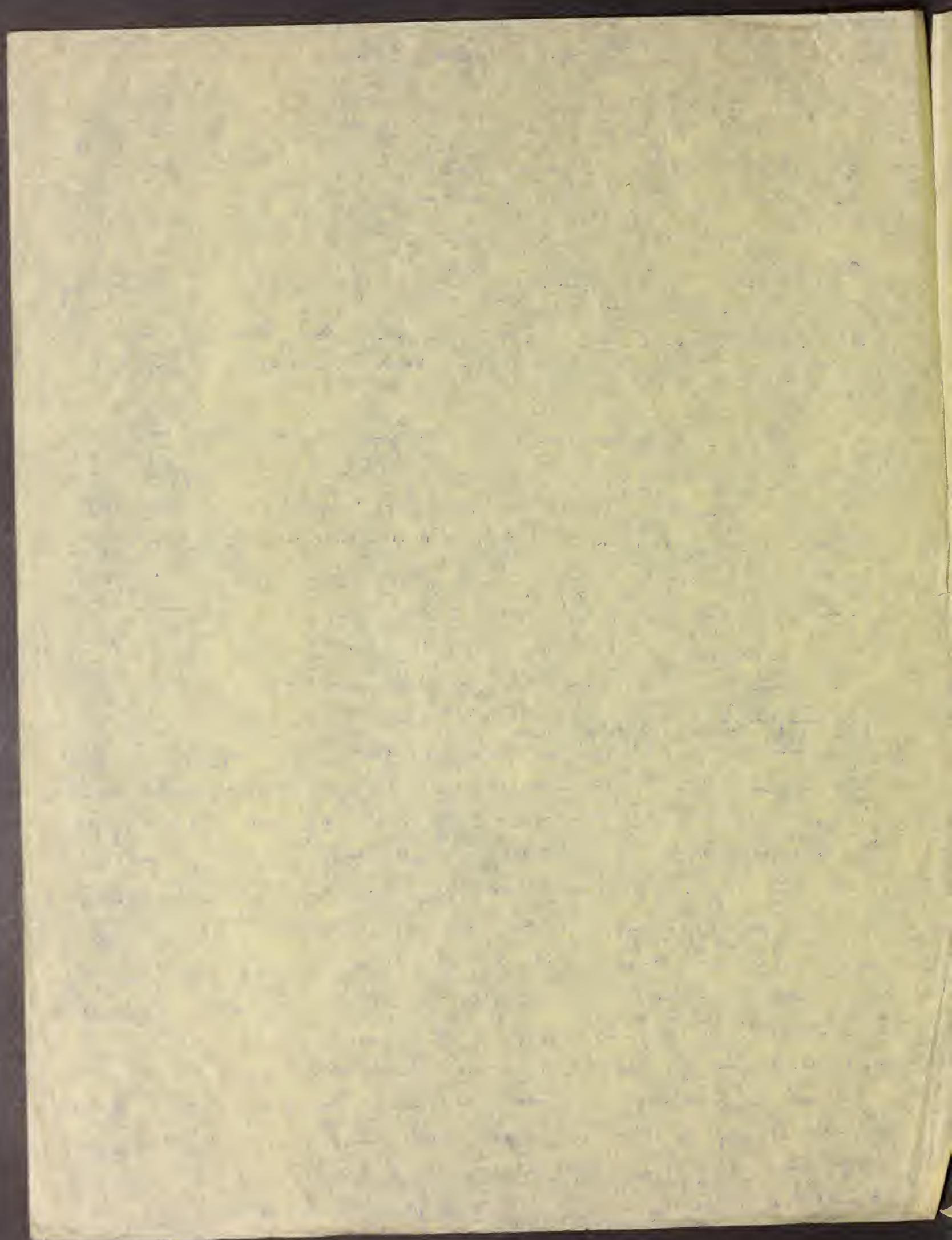
On such family, that of Conrad Sills, whose day by day story is worth relating as a sample.

Conrad Sills was born about 1738 in ^{Germany} ~~Germany~~.
He came to America in ¹⁷⁷⁶ ~~1776~~, bringing with him the following letter of introduction from his pastor in his home town. Here it is:

What happened in the early years is uncertain. But he is known to have married ^{about} Amey, or Emily, a daughter of Lawrence Amey, of ^{by 1776} ~~by 1776~~ Conrad had settled on a farm in the ~~Essexham~~ ^{Essexham} valley in ^{North Pa or N.Y.} ~~North Pa or N.Y.~~ ^{As the years} ~~As the years~~ passed by four children were born to the Sills family. There were Lawrence, John and George ^{2:7:1763} and a daughter.

Conrad went off with a party of Butler's Rangers and served with them. In the meantime Mrs. Sills was forced to seek a haven at Niagara. ^{where} She died by 1779-80, leaving her husband and three ^(five) ~~one son and three daughters~~ ^{children} ~~children~~. As can be imagined, food was difficult to find at Niagara. The military source of rations was Montreal and Quebec. It was a long tedious journey of 175 miles, up the ^{swift-flowing} ~~St Lawrence River~~ ^{St Lawrence River} to Kingston. Portages were necessary at the several rapids in the river and about 2 weeks was required for the journey. Then the food had to be carried the length of Lake Ontario. Thus, as the population of Niagara was greatly increased by non-combatants, and the authorities began to transport these persons down to the Montreal area where the food was more plentiful and more easily obtained.

In this situation it was decided to discharge Conrad Sills from the army and to ship him and his ^{five} children to the new refugee camp recently established at Yamachiche, or Montichie, about 12 miles up river from Three Rivers. The Sills family arrived



Left Dept after Oct 24 1778

in the camp for as recorded, on July 1779 ^{in 1780 3 sons 1 da -} ^{death of small son} ^{supplied by Aug 1763 he had 21 wif} ^{with 4 children must}

Life in a camp largely of elderly men, ^{was not a children} it is therefore easy to have been an unhappy life for an active man. It is therefore easy to understand the fact that Conrad took a second wife. He and Mrs. Weston McNab were married in Three Rivers Catholic Church on

By the spring of 1784, a son had been born to them. But trouble arose when in April the camp refugees prepared to proceed to settlement at decided regions. Mrs. Sells refused to accompany her husband up river to the Bay of Quinte. Separation resulted. Mrs. Sells and her child remained in Quebec province, while her husband and his other children proceeded up river in May 1784. They settled in Fredericksburgh, where Conrad drew a 200 acre lot at Conway, being let additional, Concession 1

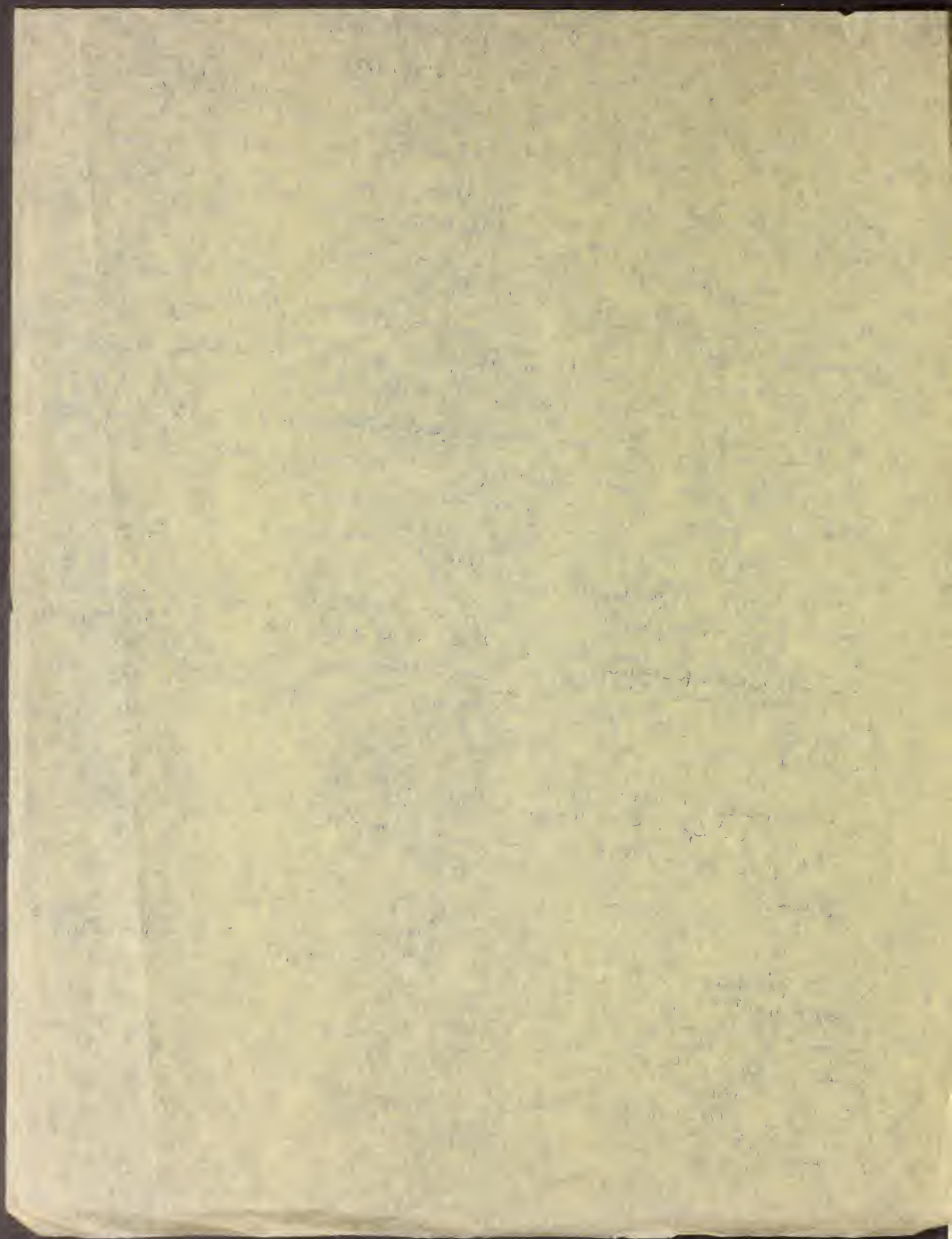
But Conrad needed the comfort and assistance of a wife. So he married ^{in 1790} a third venture, the widow years passed by additional children were born, ending up with one son and ^{daughters}. There is evidence that he married for as for the time - 1812, ^{known} children grew to maturity and their descendants may be found in almost every province or state in North America.

da Margaret b 1769 by 1770 d y
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& Peter by 18.1.1778 d at Machiche bet Apr 24 + May 1781

2d wife
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^{born 1742} ^{Book 2}
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b. 6.2.1719 - 18034

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This Certificate is with our Church Seal

Given to

the 27 July 1763.

J. G. L. M. Keosler

Pastor

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Conrad Sell, born in 1738, came to America by way of England, in 1763. He bore with him a letter of introduction from his pastor. This interesting document was preserved in the ^{Sells} family at Conway, Fredericksburgh, where Conrad had settled in 1784.

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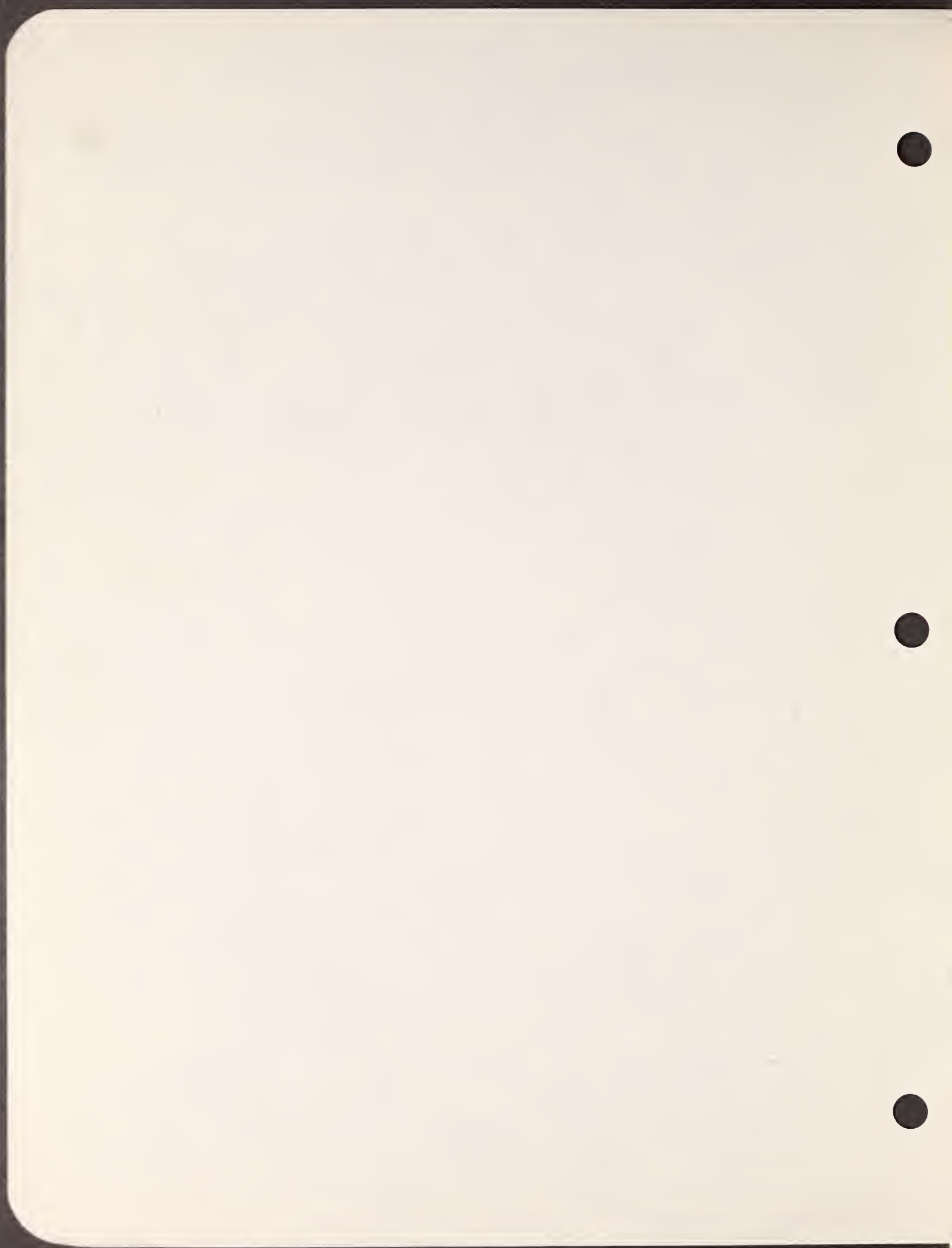
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sailing vessel for America, landing at New York.

During the succeeding ^{fifteen} years many strange events would leave their impressions on his life. Soon after his arrival he began looking for a place to live. Almost before he was aware of it he had found a partner for life. She was a Miss Emich, daughter of Lawrence, and grand daughter of John Nicolas Emich, a Palatine German settler in ~~the~~ Dutchess County. Her uncle John Emich was the father of the Amey Brothers, future settlers along the Bay of Quinte. Conrad acquired possession of 300 acres of land along the Susquehanna. Here he built a home & barn and with his wife began to clear his land. During these years babies came along continually. They were

1. Lawrence, ~~born~~ ^{baptized} 29 August, 1767 or 8
2. Margaret, born 24 Feb and baptized 17 March 1770. She died in infancy.
3. John, born 28 April and baptized 25 May 1771
4. Margaret, born 2 October 1775 and baptized 25 May 1776
5. George, born in 1773 and baptized 3 August 1773
6. Peter, born 18 Jan 1778 and baptized at Montreal in 1779.
7. Elizabeth, born 22 October, 1790 baptized 13 Feb 1791

Then came the American Revolution, and Conrad joined Colonel John Butler's Rangers in 1777. He remained in service for two years and was present at the Battle of Oriskany. After forced retirement of the British Force, he returned to Niagara. In the course of time, a raid down the Susquehanna resulted in the rescuing of many women & children belonging to the Rangers. It is believed that Mrs. Lill and her four children returned at that time to Niagara.

In the course of the succeeding year, just when it was not yet known, Mrs. Lill died, and the care of the children became the responsibility of the father (see page X) (page B)



New Amsterdam

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Conrad

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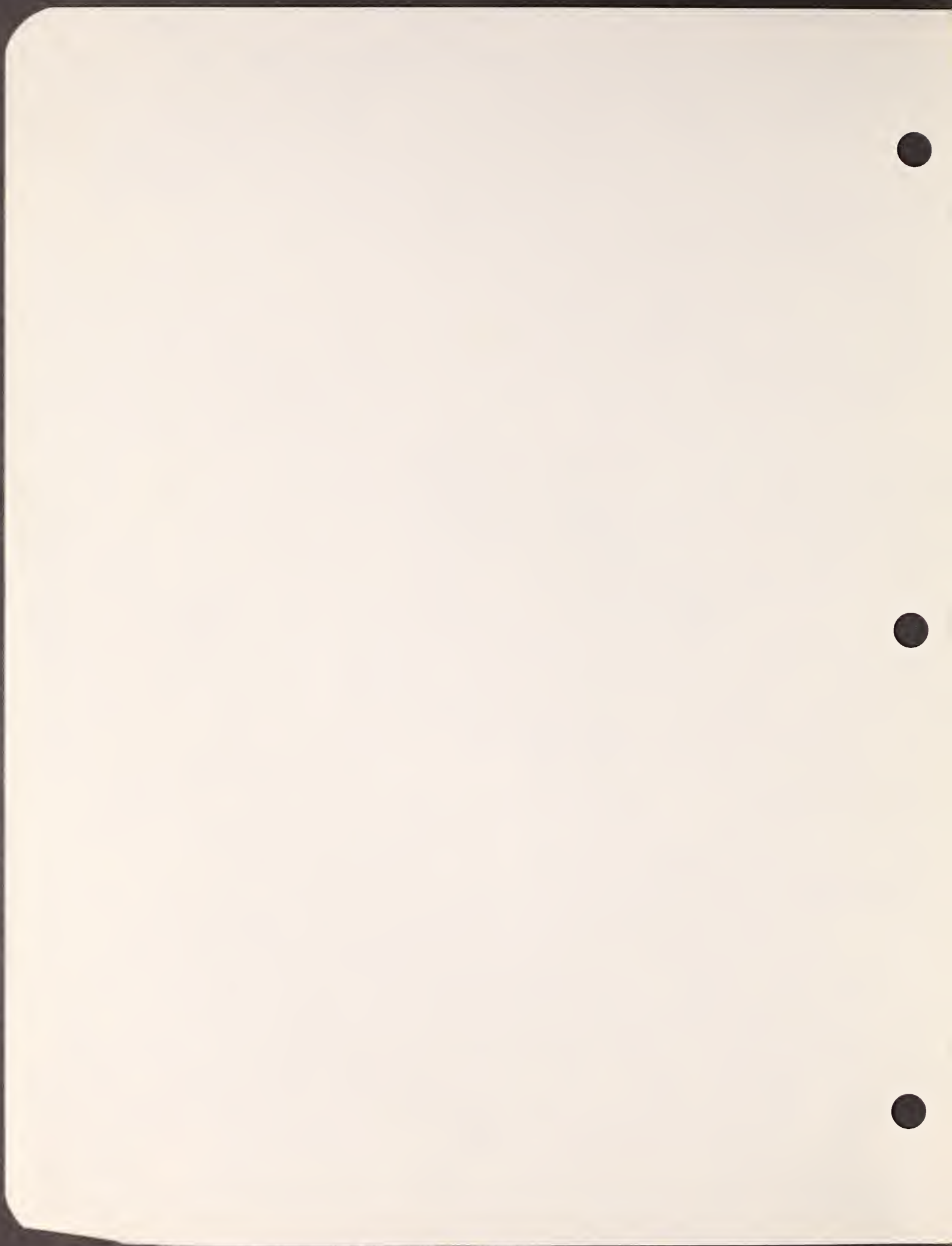
3 Shortly after his arrival in America, ~~he~~ settled in Dutchess County, New York State. Here he married the daughter of Laurence Enrich and his wife Anna Maria ~~Booker~~ ^{Brooker} ~~the lady's~~ ^{Brooker}. Her surname is spelled several ways, but appears to be Bush or Book, the ending an indication that she was young and of feminine gender.

Evidently they were married in 1766 or 7. Their first child Laurence was born in 1768. As Conrad's Loyalist claim indicates, shortly after marriage they settled along the Susquehanna River in the southern portion of the present New York State, on 300 acres of land. ³⁷¹ While here Conrad and Anna Maria's daughter brought forth a daughter and two more sons. These children were:

4 ~~xx~~ Then came the American Revolution to darken the skies over the Susquehanna, where many ~~new~~ ^{new} settlers asked only to be left alone in their struggle to establish themselves who ruled the country mattered little to them until the rebellious minority began to term the loyal residents as traitors.

It was in the midst of this uproar that Conrad, then a man of 38 years of age, joined Butler's Rangers then stationed at Niagara.

At this period certain details remain unknown. Did Mrs. Sills and children remain on the farm after Conrad, in the summer of 1777, joined Butler's Rangers. We know that he was with his regiment at Fort Stanwix in 1777.



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Date on the few hours after his enrolment in Butler's Rangers is scanty. We know that he was married about . His wife's christian name is at present unknown as well as her birth date. Nor do we know when her children were born. We only know that on their enrolment in 17 Lawrence was years of age, John was and George . It is recorded that Conrad settled some where along the Susquehanna in and by the time of his enrolment he had ⁸⁷

Nor do we know when Mrs. Sills died. In the course of her wedded life she had given birth to sons and a daughter. However, while there is no proof, we know that Col Butler had with a party of his rangers, made an invasion ^{into} the Susquehanna country, at which time they brought a large number of women and children with them on their return.

- This fact added troubles for the commandant at Niagara. It meant many more mouths to feed. This was a problem, indeed. ¹⁰⁰ When we realize that all food, except ^{wild flesh} ~~deer meat~~ and fish, had to be brought up the river from Quebec then across Lake Ontario, a matter of four hundred miles. And in addition, much of it originated in England. In the course of the years the struggle for food in Niagara led to a shift of many hungry people down the river closer to the source of food. It was thus that Sills family, the mother having died, was transferred to a new refuge camp located at Yamanchee, known as Wackichee, a few miles up the St Lawrence from Three Rivers. Conrad, released from service, was given charge of his children, and sent to the new camp in 1779, after two years active service.

While camp life appealed to the children, it likely was not pleasant for Conrad until he became acquainted with a widow in need of sympathy. As might be expected, the next event was a visit to the ^{Garrison} ~~Three Rivers~~ Protestant Church with this result ⁵⁵

1782, 26 Feb. married after banns, Conrad Sills & Anne Mackinay.



DATA ON UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS collected by W. D. Reid

Sills, Conrad of Fredericksburg, m. Sarah

- d. Elizabeth, bapt. 13 February, 1791; m. George Dafoe of Fredericksburg, 30 September, 1806.
O.C. 5 March, 1810.
- d. Mary, bapt. 6 September, 1796; m. Joshua Cadman of Fredericksburg.
O.C. 13 June, 1818.
- d. Layner, bapt. 30 March, 1800; m. Peter Simmon of Fredericksburg,
22 September, 1815.
O.C. 13 June 1818.
- d. Rachel, bapt. 14 May, 1797; m. Joseph Williams of Ernestown.
O.C. 16 June, 1818.
- d. Hannah, m. John Dafoe of Fredericksburg, 30 January, 1810.
O.C. 19 April, 1820.
- d. Sarah, bapt. 20 October, 1805; m. Green of Fredericksburg.
O.C. 13 June 1833
- s. Conrad of Fredericksburg, bapt. 24 June, 1810. = *Rebecca*
O.C. 13 June 1833.
- s. Robert of Fredericksburg, bapt. 17 July, 1803. = *Anne Cadman, dau. of Wm U.E. O.C. 2 Sept 1830*
O.C. 2 September, 1830.
- d. Christeena, bapt. 8 August, 1807; m. Phillips of Fredericksburg.
O.C. 8 Nov., 1832.
- s. Joseph, buried 24 February, 1794.

Sills, George of Fredericksburg. = *Margaret*

- s. George B. of Fredericksburg. O.C. 3 September, 1840.
- s. Elisha of Fredericksburg. O.C. 11 February, 1836. = *Elizabeth Ham*
- s. John A. of Fredericksburg. O.C. 13 June, 1833
- s. William of Fredericksburg. O.C. 19 December, 1833.
- s. James of Fredericksburg. O.C. 3 April, 1834.
- d. Flora Helen, m. Joseph Johnson of Hallowell.
O.C. 28 April, 1832.
- s. John of Fredericksburg. O.C. 4 April, 1833. = *Elizabeth Wright*

Sills, John of Fredericksburg, m. Isabel Bell, 23 February, 1794.

- His widow married Martin Hough of Fredericksburg on 12 October, 1801.
He was buried 21 November, 1800.
- s. William B. of Fredericksburg, bapt. 23 September, 1794.
O.C. 13 June 1833 = *Margaret Rombough*
- s. Peter, bapt. 26 June, 1796. O.C. 5 September, 1833. = *Mary, dau. Charles Barnhart 46*
- d. Mary Ann, bapt. 14 September, 1800; m. Samuel Barnhart of Fredericksburg, 28 September, 1819. = *Catharine Roseman*
O.C. 5 September, 1833. *oc. 4 Oct 1826*
- s. George of Fredericksburg, bapt. 19 August, 1798; m. Elizabeth Rombough, 1 May, 1819.
O.C. 15 December, 1832.



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Her O.C. 13.6.1818

Elizabeth Rombough b. 24.9.1801 = 1.5.1818 George Sells of Reddabough
Her O.C. 15.12.1832

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Wm

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Minnie

Ellen b. Sep 1824 d 15.5.1903 ae 78.8

Nelson

Morris

Sylvester

Reynson

Elizth's ch.:

Abraham

Jacob

Wm

John ? = Louisa Huffman 1830-1900

Rev Geo d. 9.4.1860 ae 94 (1766)

Maryt d. 31.10.1851 ae 74 (1777)

Conrad 11.4.1810 - 2.1.1889

Rebecca d 7.8.1900 ae 89

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Sillsville Cemetery.

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Eleanor A. Thompson d. May 12, 1870
aged 61 years

Cone 1 lot 14 f in 1865.

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d 17-4-1920
at 81-10-15

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Martha Prier Henderson
d. 11.10.1909? at 76 yrs

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Dr. H. C. Burleigh
Bath, Ontario

Dear Doctor Burleigh:

I have your letter of 13 June.

There are a number of Wright families listed in the Reid Index to U. E. Loyalists but not an Elizabeth married to John Sills.

The information you requested on the four Sills families is enclosed.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "G. W. Spragge".

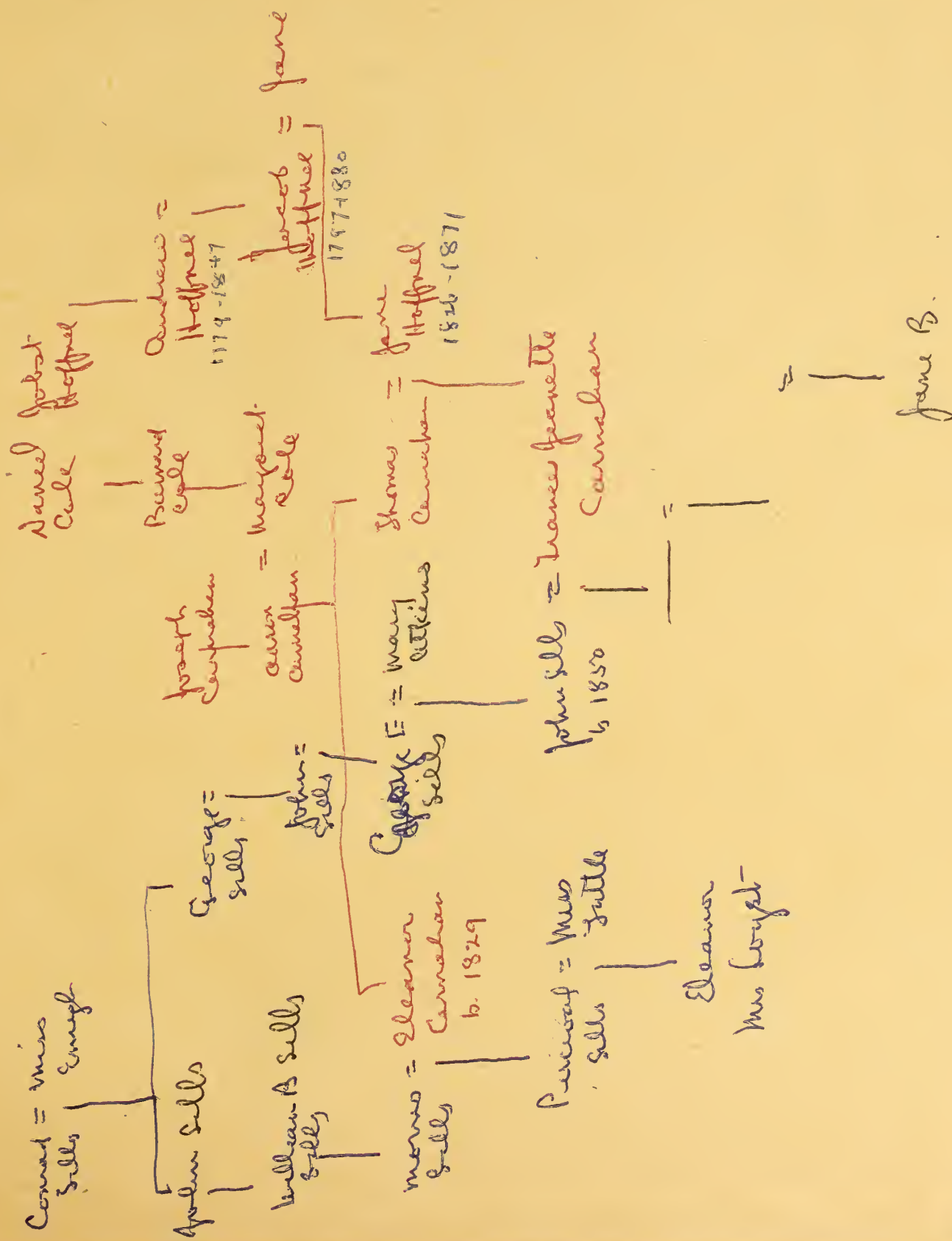
G. W. Spragge
Archivist of Ontario

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Encl.

P.S. - Miss Jackson is responsible for this letter. She tells me she looked at Camp's works, but without finding a reference to John Sills having married Elizabeth Wright. If you would like us to make a further search, please let us know where you got your information.
With kind regards
G.W.S.







Siltville Colorado

d. Jan 5. 1919 of Rheumatism of Heart.

Presdt. & Gen. man. The Sills Consolidated Gold Mines & Milling Co.

He purchased these mines years ago

Added to holdings the Town of Siltville, 12 miles north-east of Gunnison, some 60 acres patented gold producing Territory

Working capital of \$100,000

In charge of expert miners & mill men. New additions will enable the Co. to treat from 100 to 200 tons of ore per day.

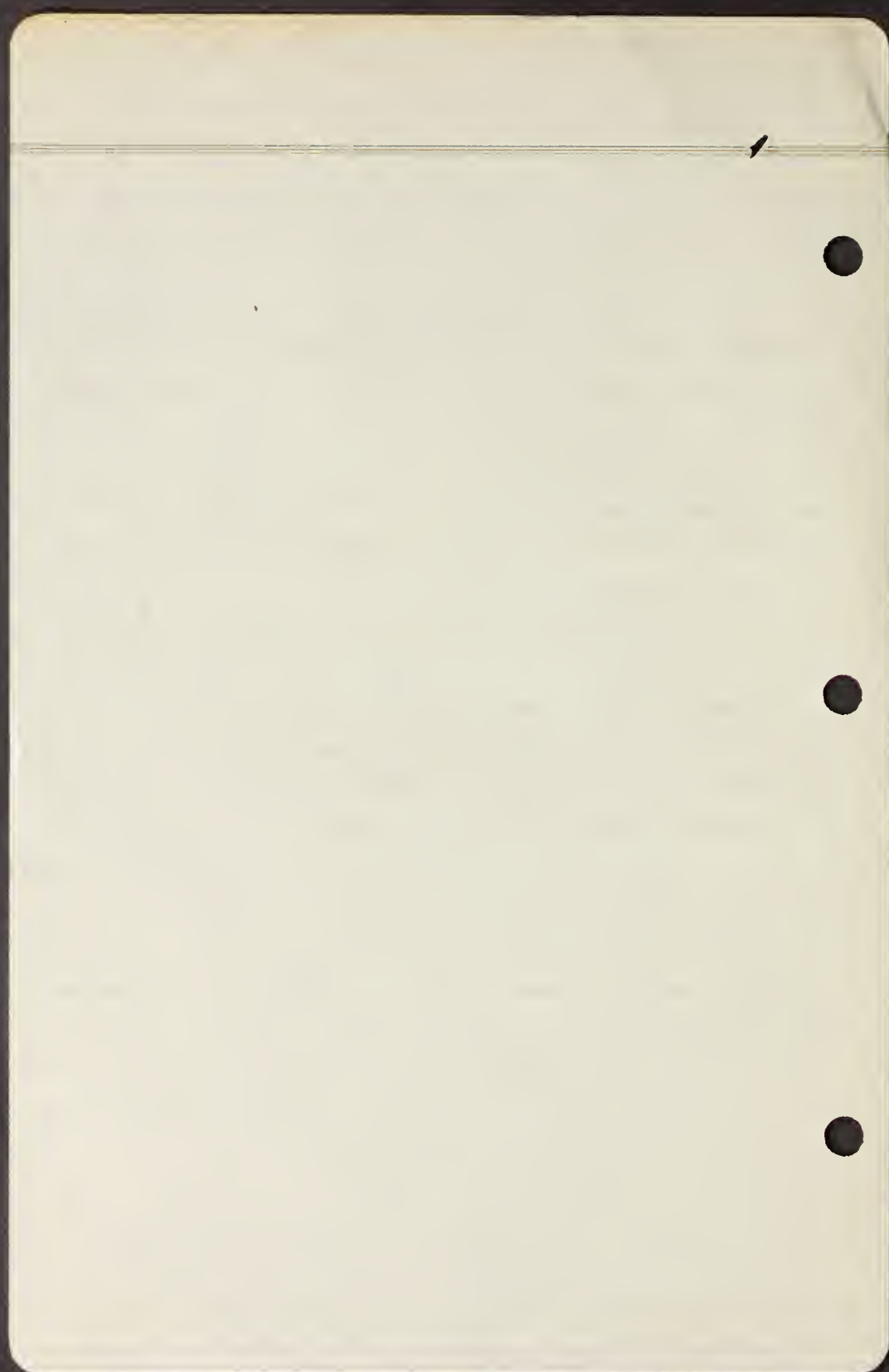
Veins from 2 to 11 ft in width & carry values from \$200 to \$3000 per ton.

Some select ores go way up into the thousands

Organized under laws of Colorado of \$1,000,000

100 to 200 miners & millmen besides store clerks & general clerical force.

The man who started the oil shale industry, moving to Gunnison & Saguache counties, now has 10 to 15,000 acres secured, & in connection with Colorado & eastern capitalists will, in early spring, or soon, have one of the largest gunpowder plants going in Gunnison Co.

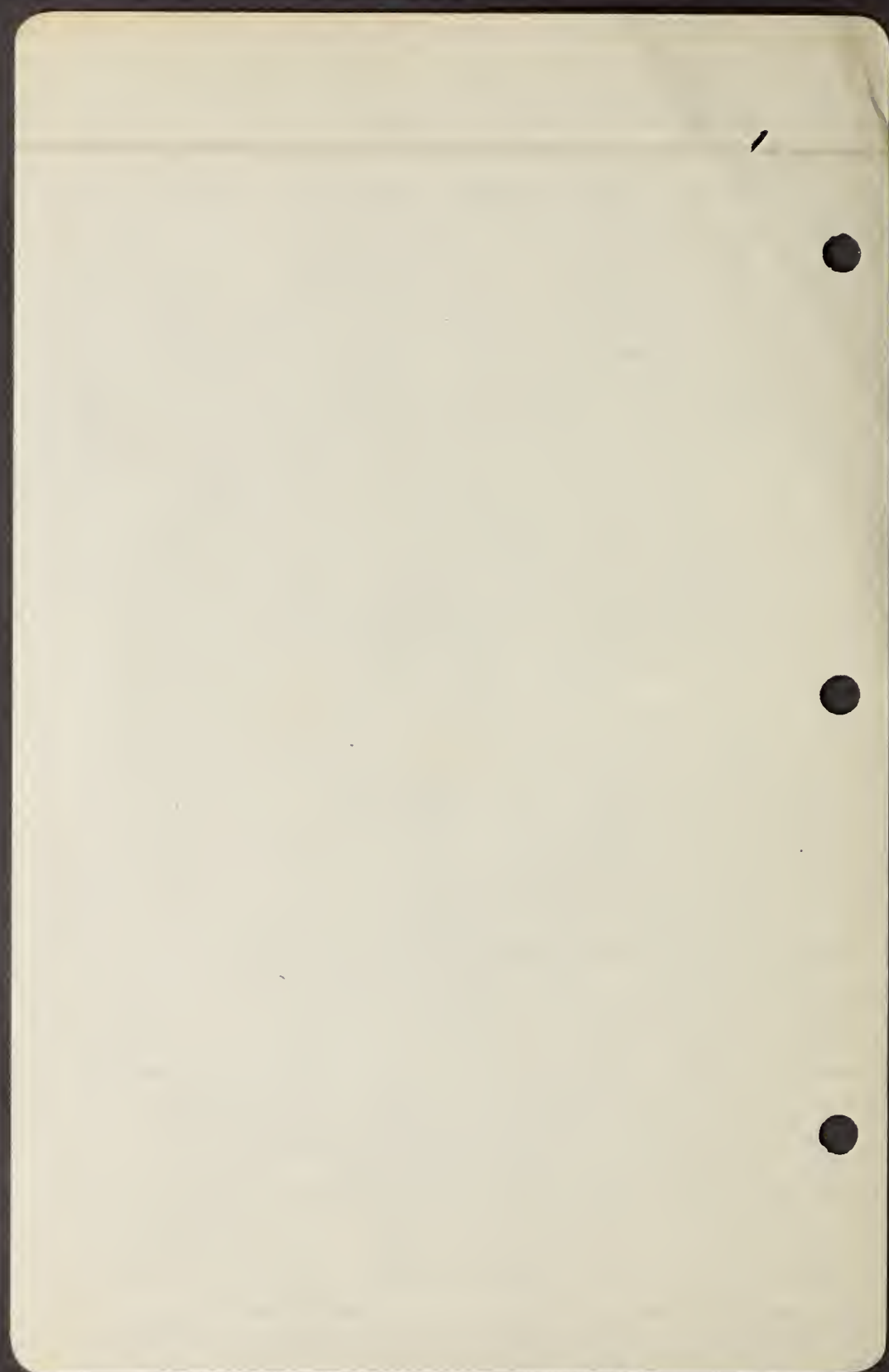


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June 20, 1910

(Mavis) Hills
Eleanor H

of So. Fredericksburgh

d. June 20, 1910 aged 80 yrs, 9 mo.
(See J. W. Hough Diary)

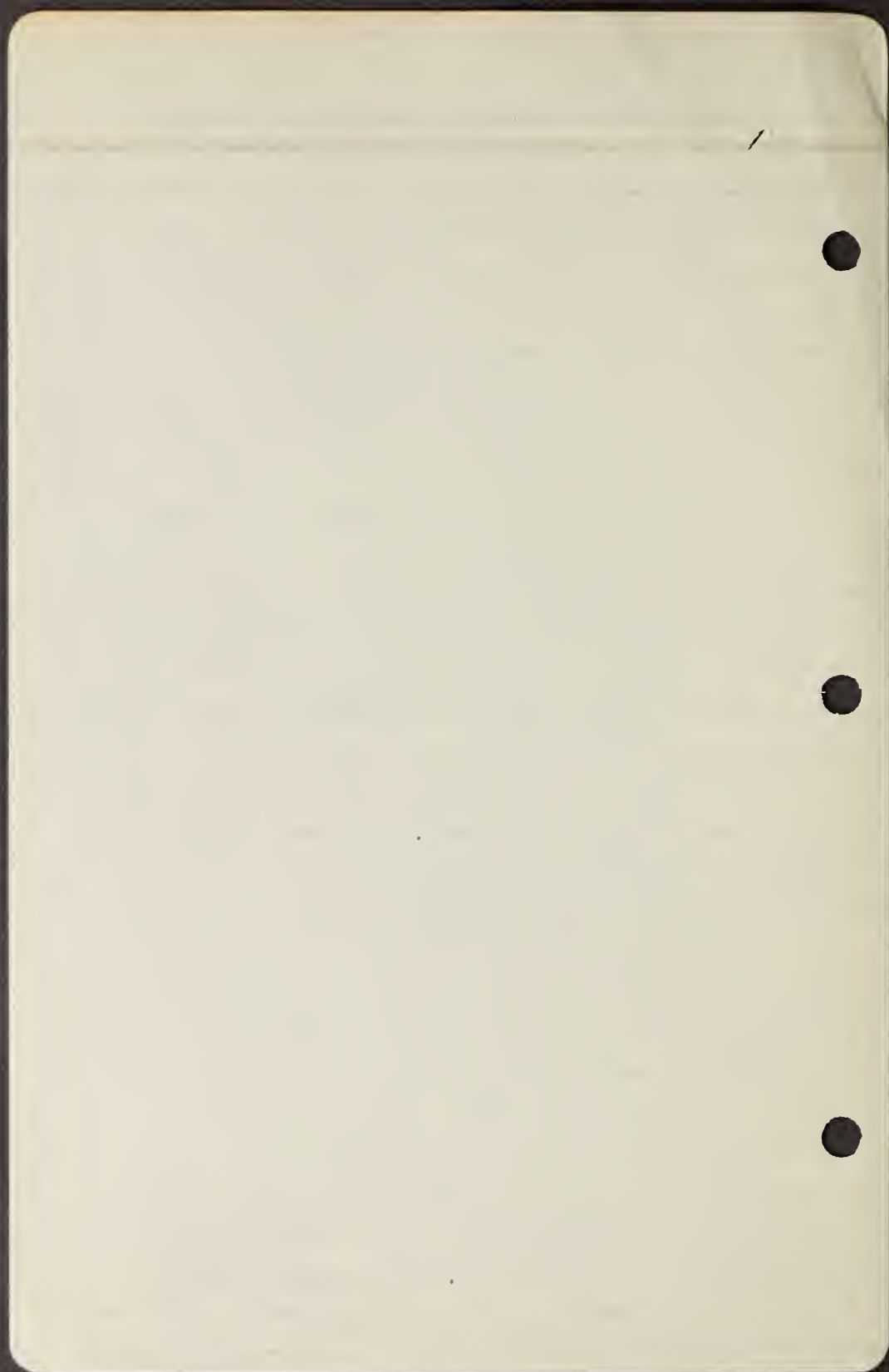


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Harold Percy Sells

Great Falls, Montana

d. Dec 23, 1916 son of the late Thomas W. Sells, formerly
of this district

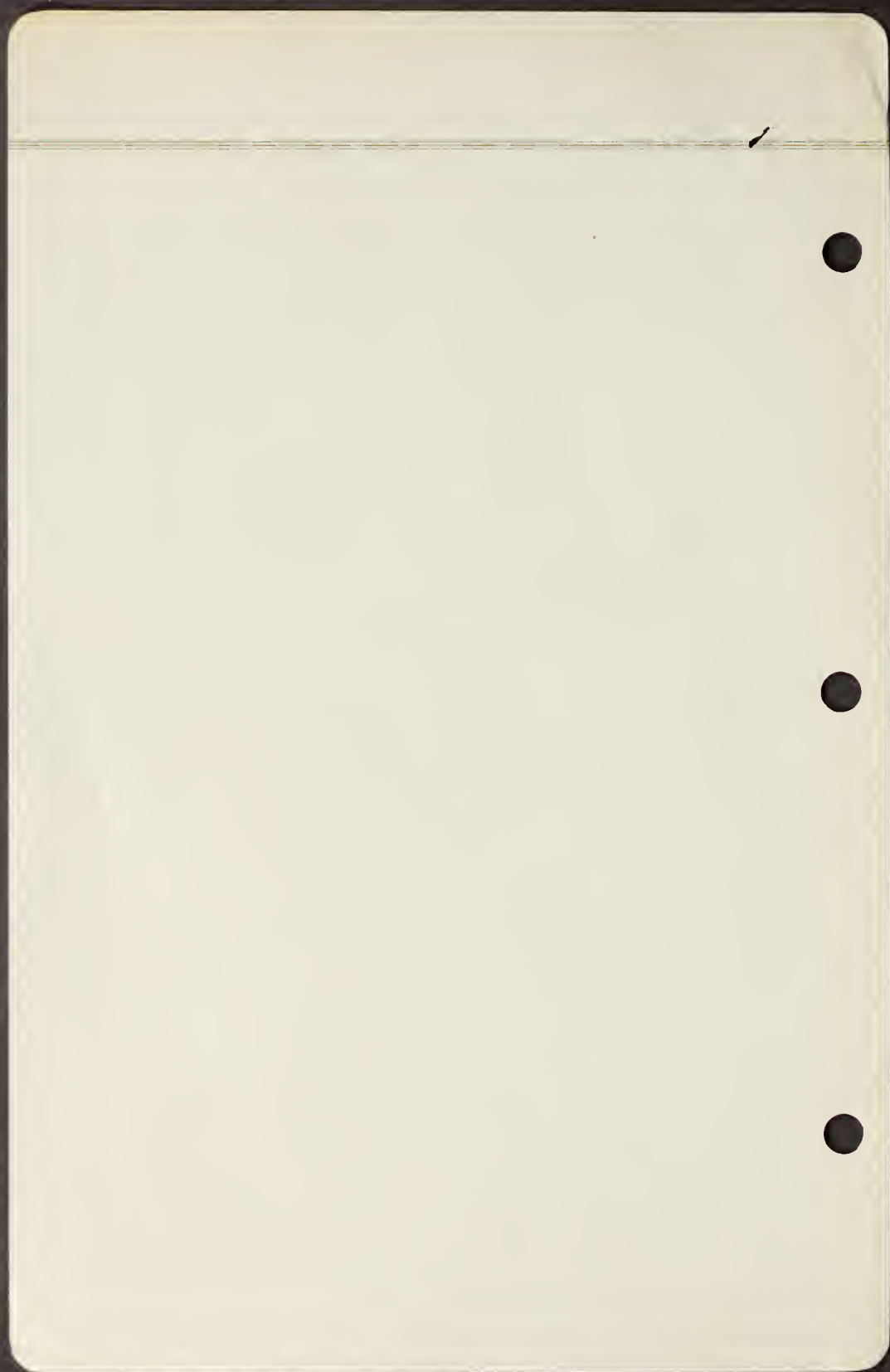


C. P. Shephard
1938

Conway

Chamberlain
Sills
Ingersoll

Dr. Chamberlain originated Depew's Medical Victory &
Shoshone's Remedy
was drowned crossing from head of Ankerst Id to
mainland
The Sills & Ingersolls inherited business



Hay Bay, No. Fredrick's

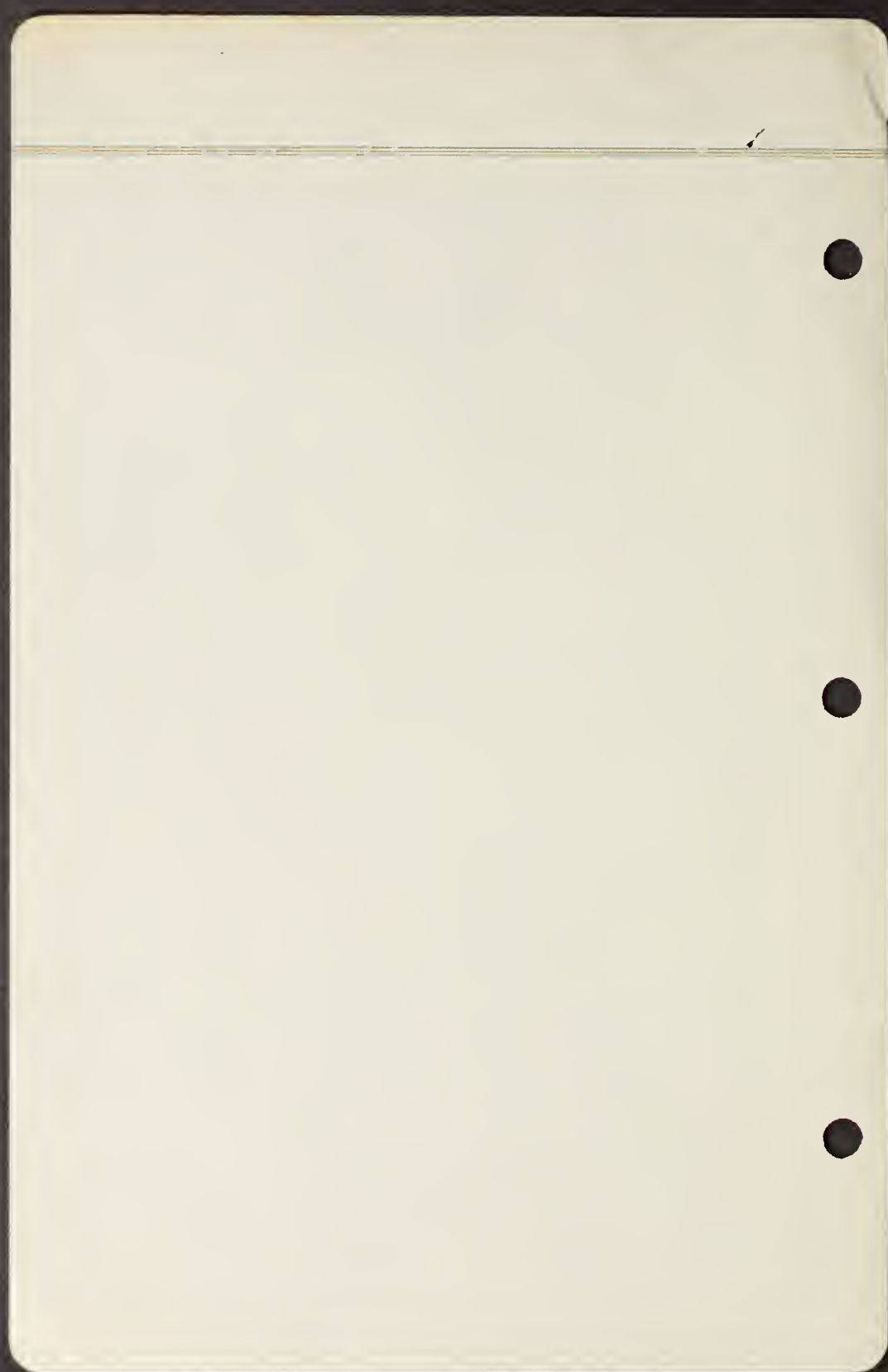
d. Mar 14, 1901 of lingering illness of heart disease.

b. Hay Bay, Oct. 10, 1854, son of the late William Sells
& Miss L. Huffman

m. Mar 20, 1901 Mrs. Gerie M. Russell (nee Sexsmith)
the eldest dau. of the late Joseph A. Sexsmith &
his wife who still lives.

Methodist at Hay Bay

Buried Eastern cemetery



Hough Sen. Bk. 1, p 39.

Mrs. I. B. Sells
nee Scott

of Richmond

B. on the old homestead, near Maple Bridge, Rich-
mond Township in 1837. dau of Mr + Mrs Wm Scott.

Methodist of Western Meth. Ch., Niagara

Survived by husband, one dau + one son.

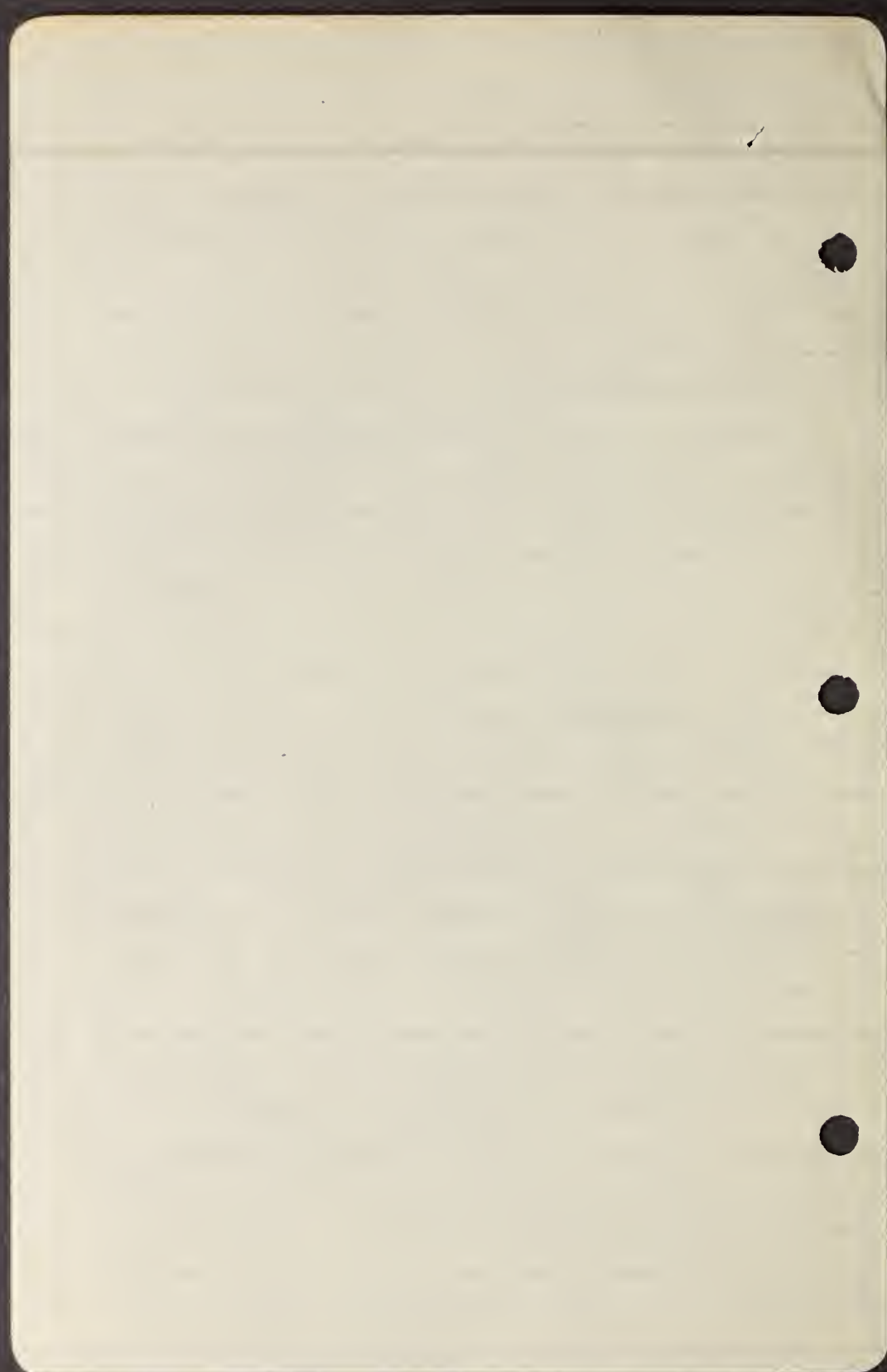
Mrs. J. Deason, Selby.

Mr. W. M. Sells

Buried in Riverside.

d. Dec 15, (1910).

The Scotts were the first settlers in Richmond Township.



of Toronto.

Born in South Fredericksburg, Lemox county in 1819

Carried on extensive grain business in So. Fredericksburg & Kingston

Mason & for years a member of Lemox county council

Retired & removed to Toronto in 1890.

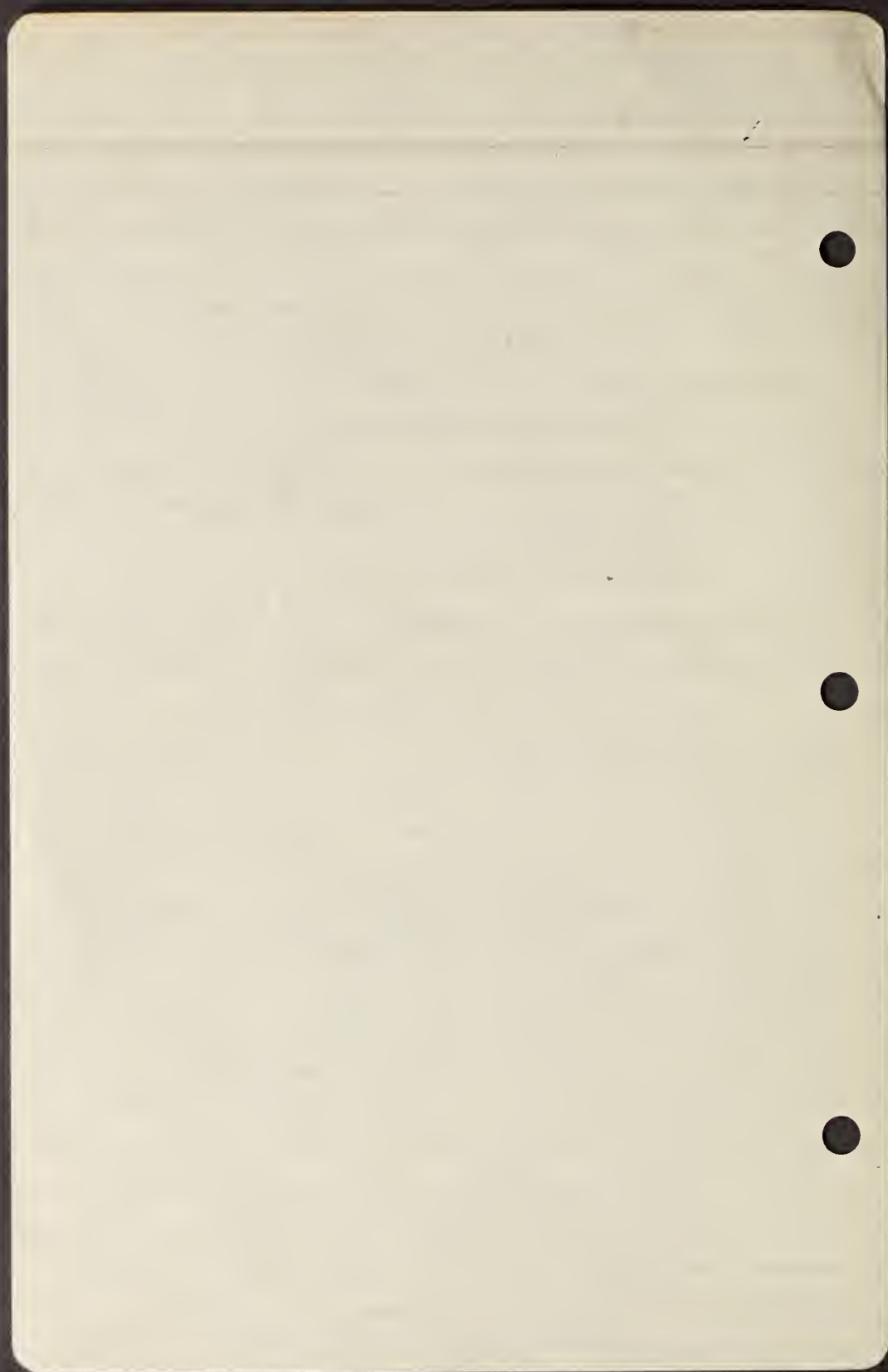
Leaves a widow & four children

1. Mrs. C. E. Wrenshall, of Toronto
2. wife of a clergyman at Kansas City.
3. Son who is extensively engaged in mining near Gunnison, Colorado.
4. Son in real estate in Kansas City.

Deceased was engaged in grain business here (?) from 1866

to 1880. Left here & located in Detroit, subsequently removing to Toronto where he lived on Claremont St.

Remains will be buried at Belleville wherein his first wife is laid.



Hough Ser. Bk. 2, p 15
1906

Marion Sills

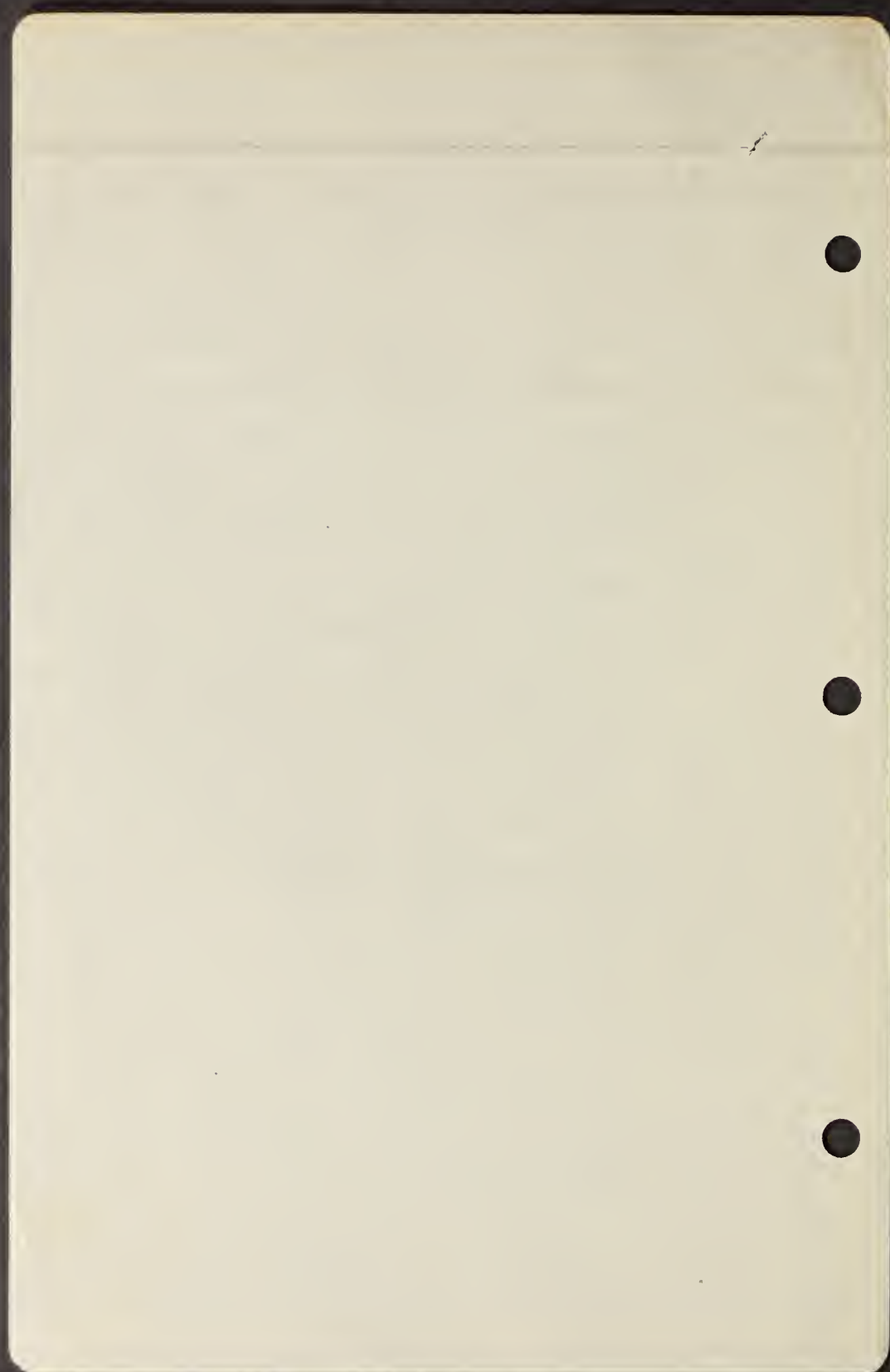
of Hayburn

Born 1828 & spent his long life almost entirely
in the Township of South Fredericksburgh.

M. 1848 Eleanor Hughes Cannahan who sur-
vives.

Children - 9 born & 7 survive.

Died Apr 21, 1906 of pneumonia

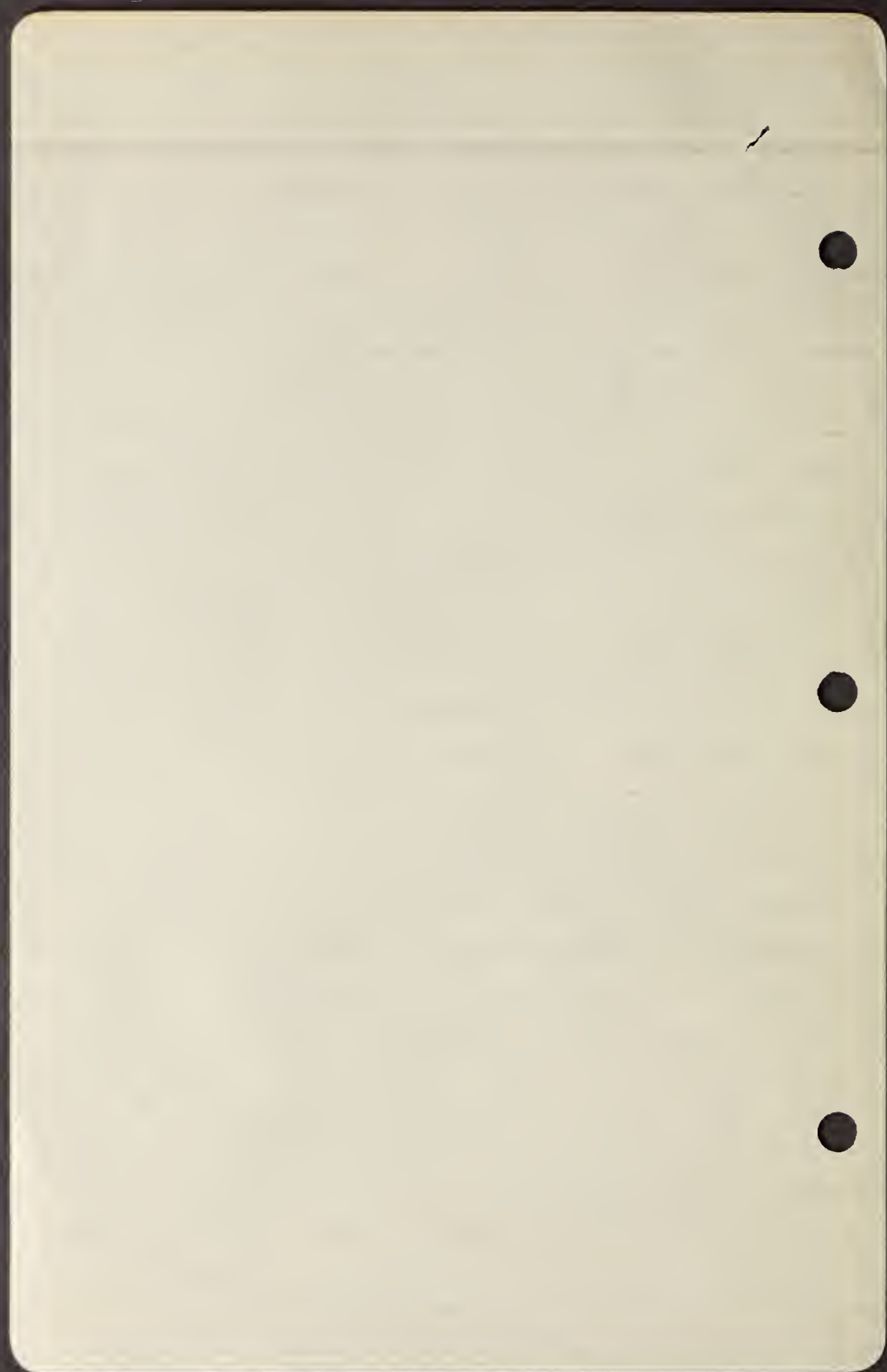


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Nelson Hills

of No. 7 Fredericksburgh

d. Nov 15, 1913 aged 87 yr 10 mo 1 day.



Hough. Ser. Bk. # 2, p. 19
1915

Mrs. E. R. Sills

of South Frederickburgh

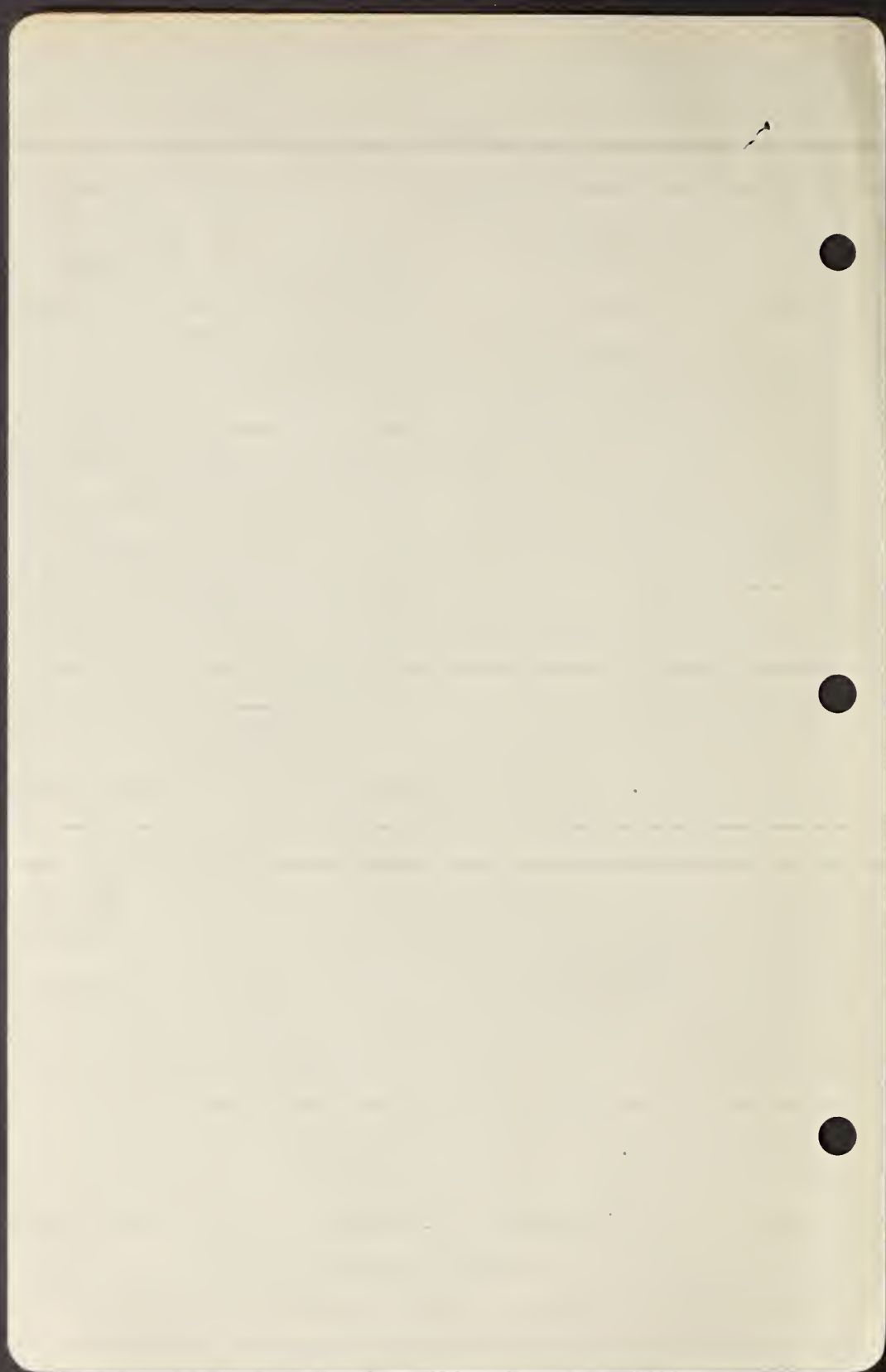
Has always lived at No. Fredk's big.

Survived by husband + 4 children. Dau. Mrs. F.

Bartlett, Peterboro', Ont. was at her bedside.

Died in Kingston General Hospital March 24, 1915,
aged 66 yrs + 11 months

Husband is Egerton Ryerson Sills

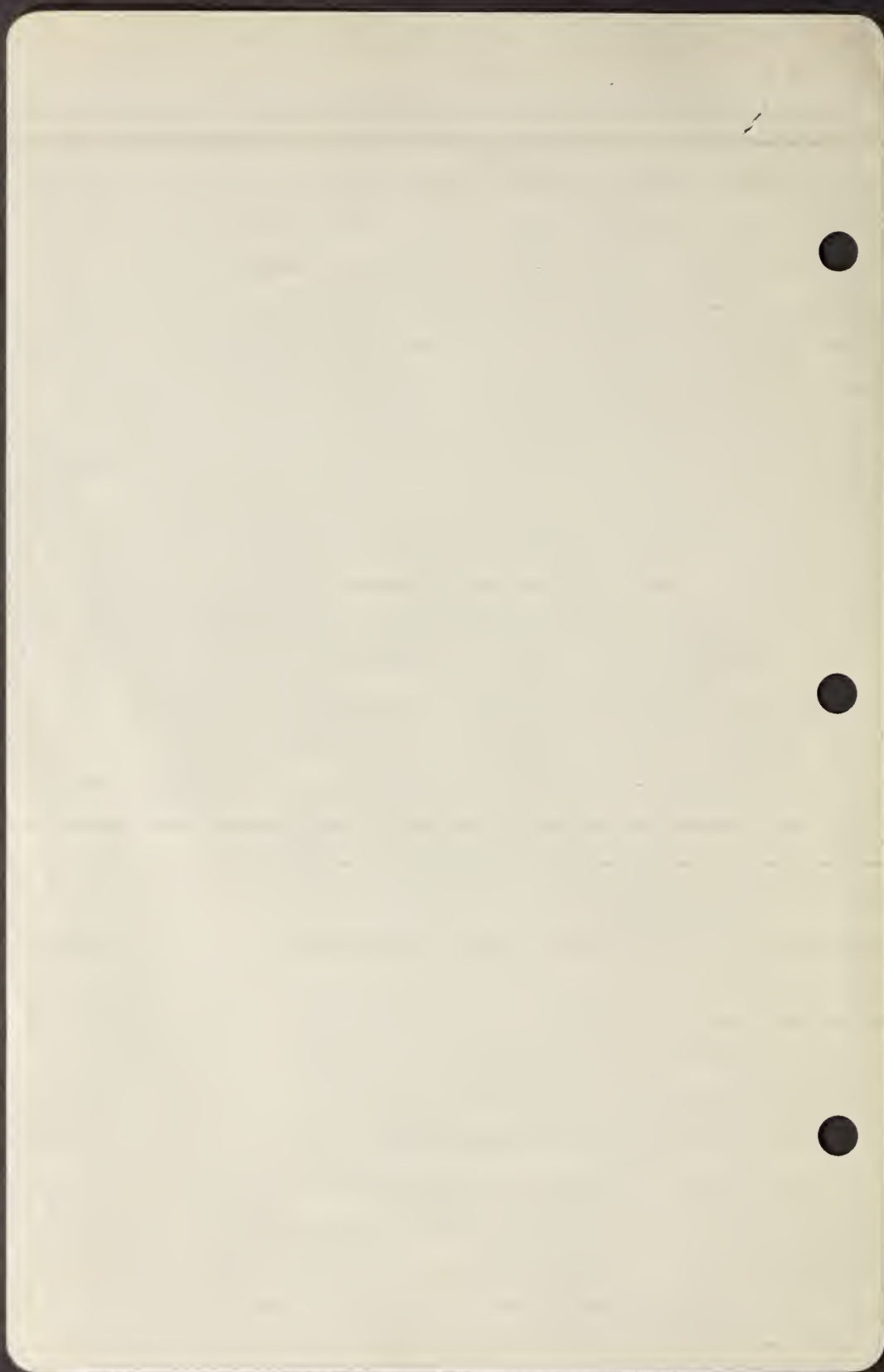


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1946

Egerlon Ryerson Sells

of South Fredericksburg

Died March 29, 1916 aged 83 yrs

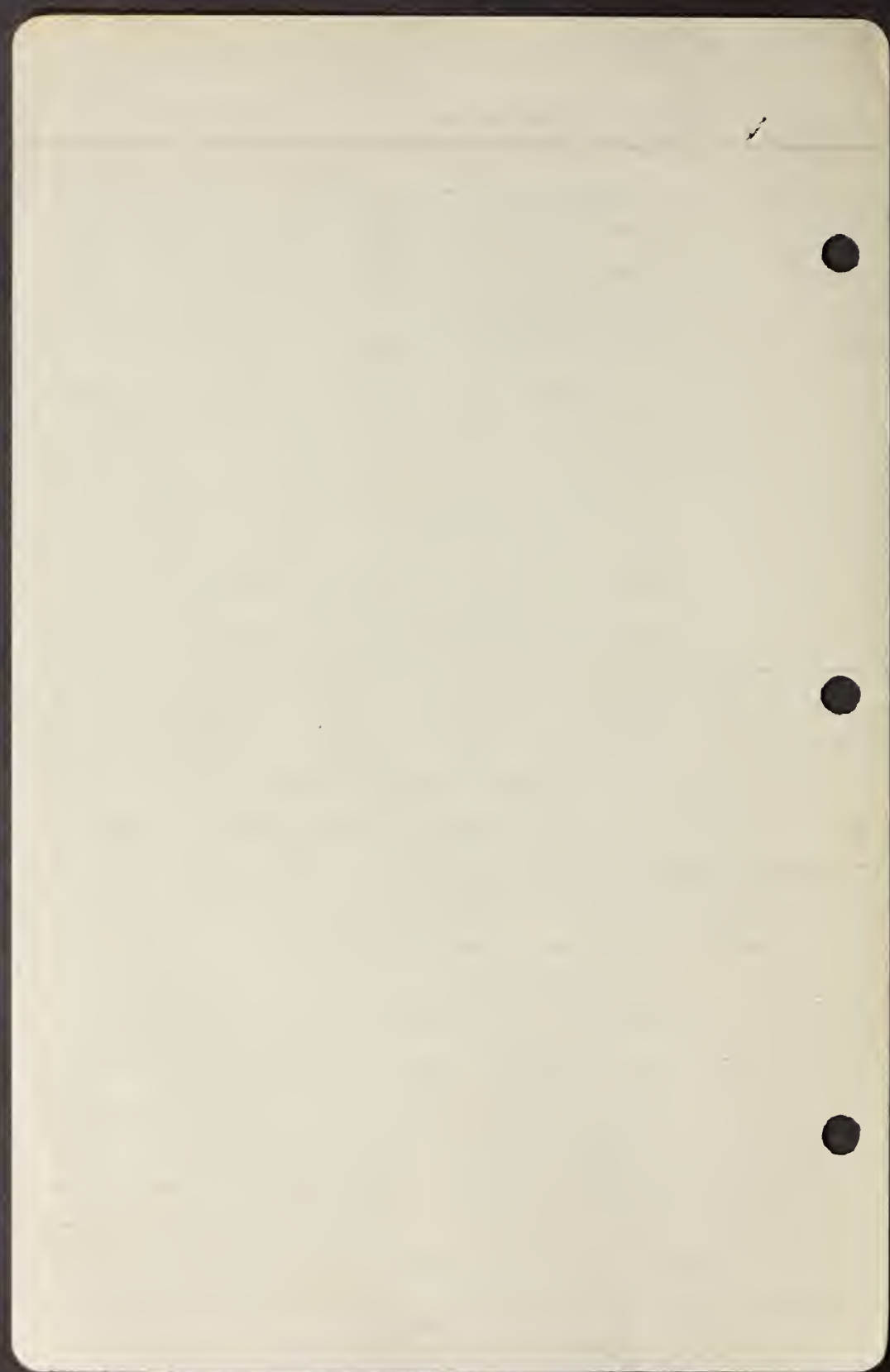


Hough Scr. Bk #2, p. 18
1909

Mrs. Conrad Sells
nee Rebecca (Murphy)

✓ of Conway

Died at Conway Aug 7 (1909) relict of the late Conrad
Sells, aged 89 yrs.



No. Frederickburgh

d. Nov⁽²⁹⁾ 30, 1913 aged 82 yrs 11 days.

b. Sp. of So. Frederickburgh Nov 18, 1831

His parents, George Sills & Elizabeth Rombough, were both of U. E. L. stock. Their family, numbered eleven of whom all are dead but

John of Tweed

Stewart, of Chicago.

m. Rachael, dau. of the late Edward Cole, of So. Fredkburgh

Survived by wife & children

Mrs Robert Prost, of Chicago, Ill

Edward, living on the farm adjoining his Parents

A daughter, Mrs. Fred Chapin died 1891 in Ogdensburg, N.Y.

For many years Dominion Fishery Inspector.

Liberal Conservative, a personal acquaintance

& friend of the late Sir John Macdonald.

Buried in Riverside cemetery.

Consul

Geo = Isabel Bell

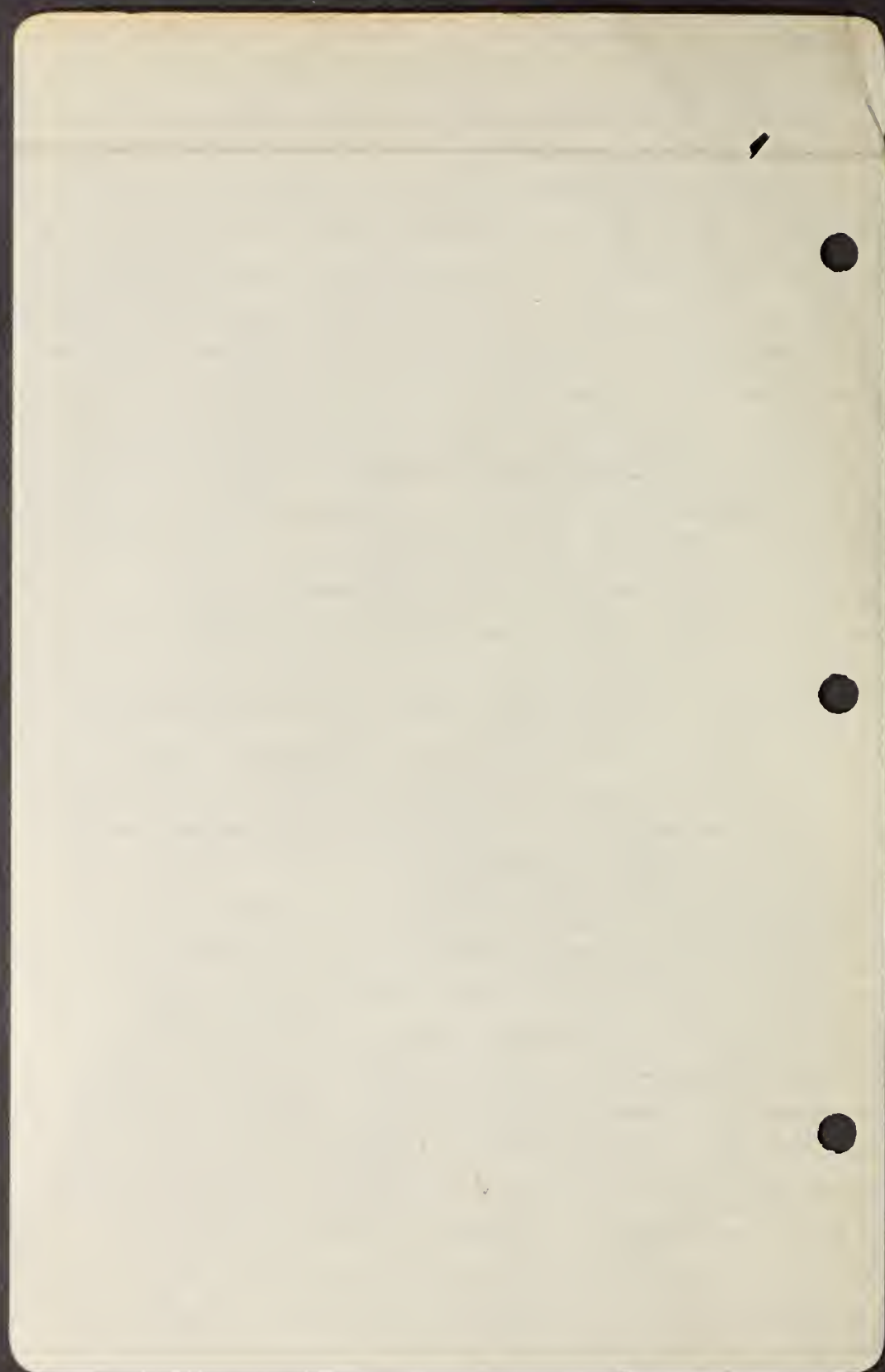
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Geo = Rombough

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Abram Dapoe = Rachel Cole

Edward.



Glenn Des. Bk

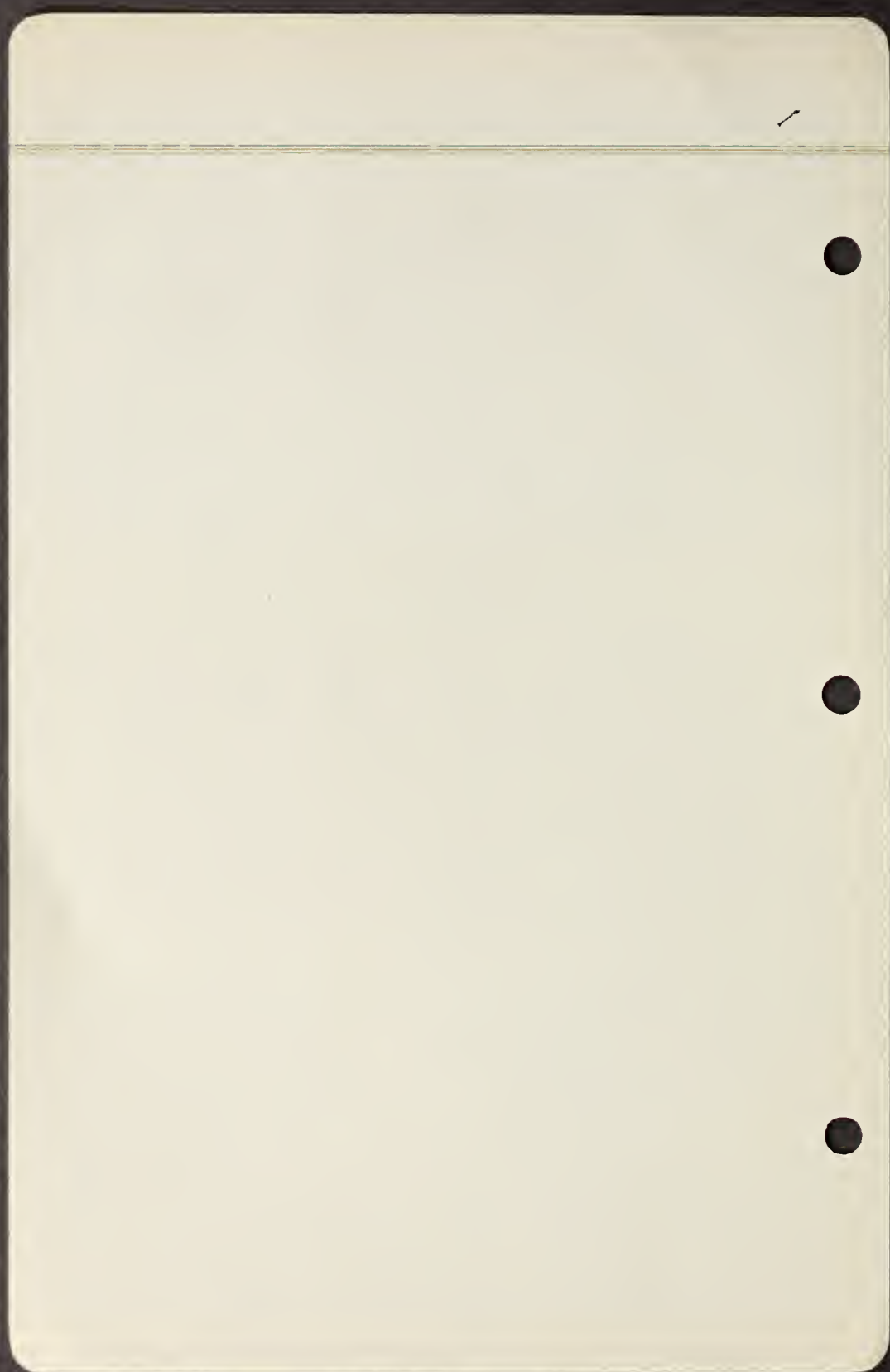
Morris Sells

Hayburn

d. May 1906 aged about 80 yrs (b Mar 17, 1828)

Survived by several daus & sons

One son is Dr. N. J. Sells, Naperville



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Mrs. James R. Denison
Sills

Selby

d Mar 27 1920 of pernicious anaemia

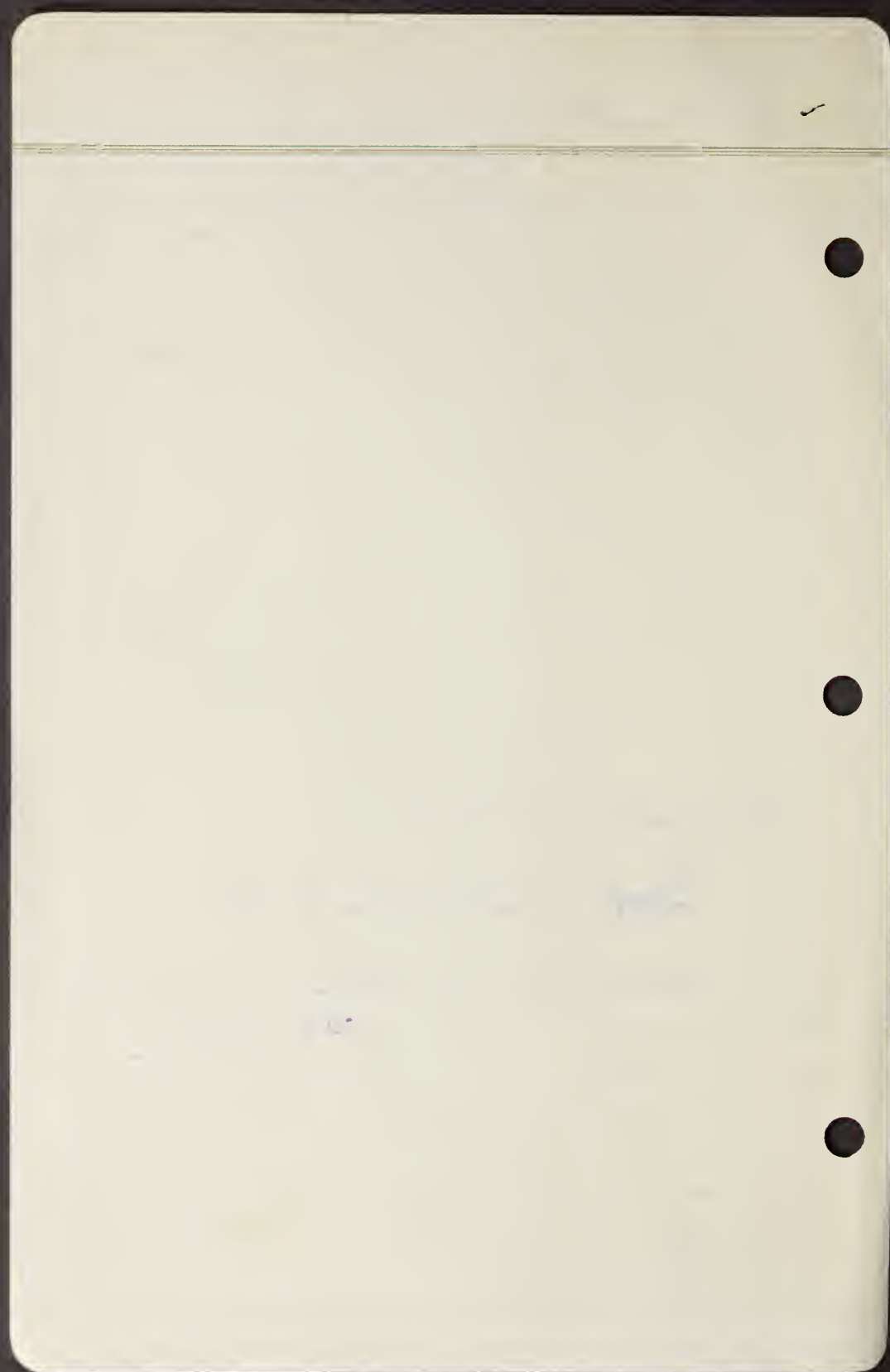
Methodist

Survived by father, Mr. Ibric Sills, Richmond
a brother, a dau., 2 sons, & husband

Her elder son, William L., was in C.E.F. & took part
in the march across the Rhine

W. C. Sills, a musician signed a house
sign for
~~W. C. Sills~~ T. D. Preston, merchant,

both of Leeds. Sign owned by Mrs. P. Bowley
Lonsdale Inst
27.7.1958



Among the thousands of young
Saxons who emigrated to America
either as British soldier or emigrant, one
of the most notable in the eyes of the
residents of the Bay of Quinte region was
Conrad Sells, whose progeny scattered
over the North American Continent.

Conrad Sell, born in 1738, came to America
via England, in 186. He arrived with him
a letter of introduction from his sector
This interesting document was preserved in
the family at Conway, Fredericksburgh, where
Conrad settled, until 1970 when it fell into
the hands of an American branch of the family.

This interesting document is quoted
herewith:

Beaver John Conrad Sell from Rother
Bergen County Asienberg. Germania is born in
a pure marriage had with his father Casper
Sell and his mother Anna Elisabeth with their
son after he was born on the 15th of December 1738
immediately the 17th December 1738 Baptized and
John Conrad named. His godfather was John

HOURS: 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.
7 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

'PHONE 17

Bath, Ont. _____ *19* _____

To Dr. H. C. Burleigh

For Professional Services \$ _____

Received Payment

ACCOUNTS ISSUED MONTHLY

Boek Sills.
Mentem Boek = Keurant Smit

17 Oct 1792 = Anna Maria
Laurens Emig / b. 14 Oct 1721
in the Highlands
both educated there
bys 6 Dec 1721
at Rheinbeck

= Conrad Sills

Laurens George John

Call Mrs. Cumberland
389-2075

HOURS: 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.
7 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

'PHONE 17

Bath, Ont. _____ 19 _____

To Dr. H. C. Burleigh

For Professional Services \$ _____

Received Payment

ACCOUNTS ISSUED MONTHLY

May 20, 1970

Dear Mr Burleigh,

I have written so many letters.
One of them to the minister in Hillsville.
The letter was given to Mrs Anna E. Loyd
who gave me your name.

I am doing genealogy and she said
perhaps you could help me.

What you see on chart is all I
have. I checked a micro film of the
1851 Census and found a ~~John Elisha~~
John E age 2 next birthday, Mary A
and a George with a daughter Sarah.
This is probably them but I have no
other information.

Could you help me at all.
If I am at all related to your hills
line I would gladly pay \$35.00 for
a copy of your chart as I know the
hours & work involved.



I have just sent \$50.00 to the
research dept at BYU in Provo, Utah
to start research on Lard grants etc to
see if they can help me.

What is really interesting is that

Anna Fayot has a grand mother
Eleanor Hughes Carnahan, and my
great grand mother was Frances Janet
Carnahan, ~~she~~ died ¹⁸⁹⁰ ~~1898~~ and so

~~Eleanor~~ Eleanor H. Carnahan 1909, only
few years apart perhaps they were sisters,
I hope! as I have nothing on Frances,
Carnahan.

If you can help me at all I
will greatly appreciate it.

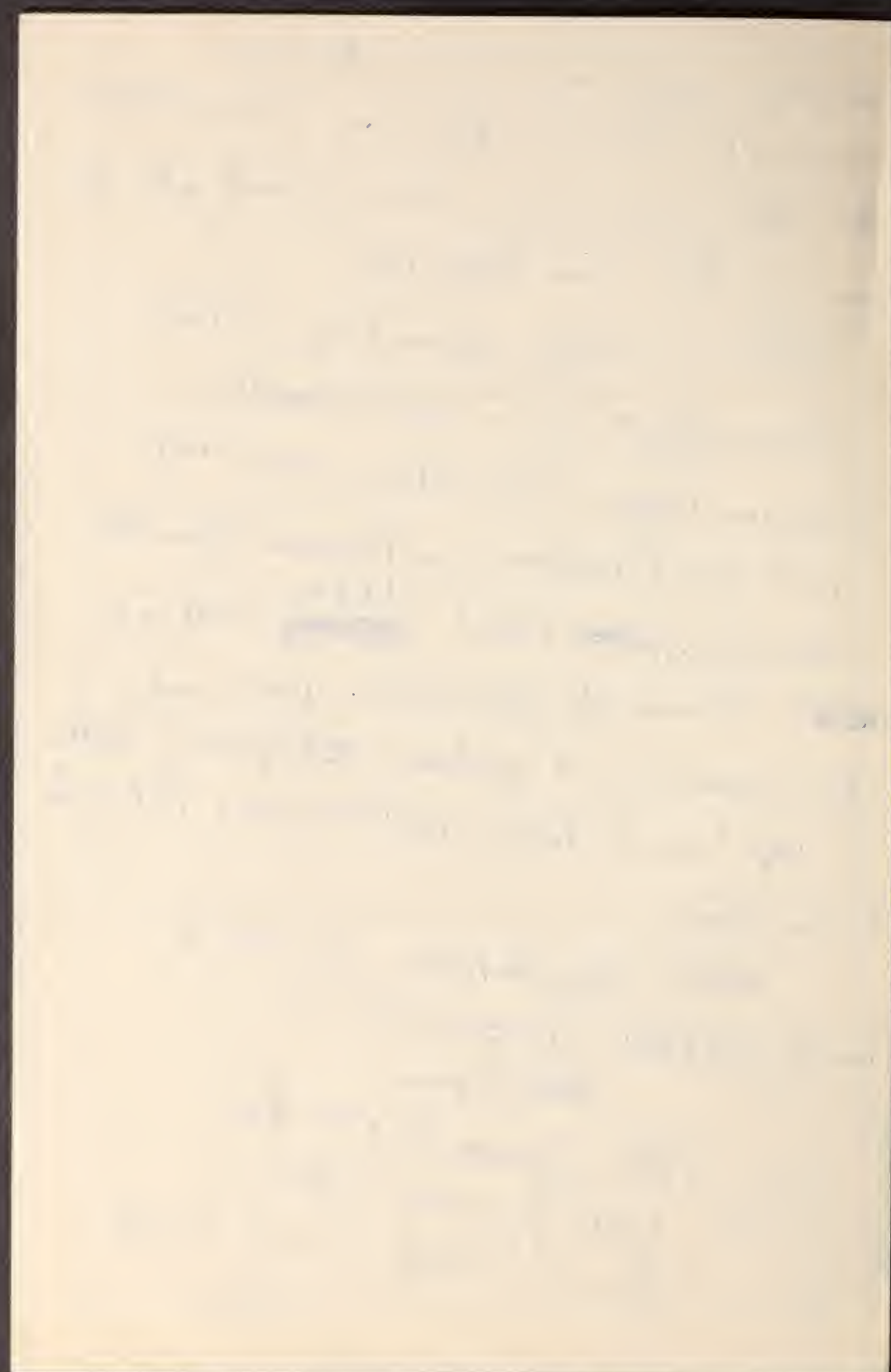
Thank you

Replied 25.5.70
agreeable to contents.

Mrs Jane B Morla

17018 Janine Place
Granada Hills, Calif. 91344

USA



Minerva Sills, wife Geo W. Charles d. 14.12.1904 ae 83 (1821) Sandhurst
 Pres.
 Rev John Sills Minister M.E.Ch. d. 22.12.1851 ae 52.1.22 (631.10.1799)
 Florence Dunbar (Clonabally Co Cork) d 3.11.1827 ae 64 (1763)
 Donovan Sills 20.7.1820 - 28.3.1896
 Eleanor A. Thompson 12.5.1870 ae 61 (1809) Sillaville

Adolphinstown Mem. Ch

Rev. Geo. Sills K R Rapt NY 3d Town, UEL 1784,
 died 9 Apr 1860 ae 94 (61766)
 Jos Conrad Sills King's R Rapt NY. 3d Town UEL 1784
 died 1817 aged 79 yrs.
 (61738)

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N.Y. Prov. & Gen. Records

Wald Papers

Langhorne Parish Register of Bath

Rev. McDowell Presbyterian Church Records

Fredericksburgh Tax List 1808.

Census 1851, 1861, 1871

Sills Family File -

Carnahan Family

I have a ^{scanty} ~~small~~ file on this family. From this I have devised the following chart, which is presumed ^{However,} and requires more research and confirmation. I feel confident that this chart is close to the truth.

See chart on next page.

~~confirmed Sills =~~





The eldest son, (George E. Sills,) is undoubtedly your ancestor. This, to my notion, is confirmed by the census records of 1851, as follows:

Sills, (George E.)	farmer	born Fredericksburg, Meth.	34	next b'day
Mary (Atkins)			22	" "
Sarah E. I.			5	" "
John E.			2	" "

must understand
 you should realize that the census of 1851 was not recorded until the late winter or early spring of 1852. Thus John E., called 2 next birthday, might well mean that he was born in 1850. As George's family is not in the census of 1861, it is assumed that he and his family had gone west before that latter date.

~~Cornahan Family~~

~~Andrew Haffner = ?
 1779 - 1849, aged 70~~

~~James = Jane
 1797 - 1830~~

~~Shos Cornahan = Jane
 1826 - 1871~~

~~Eleanor
 = Morris
 Sills
 Percy Sills
 Mrs. Lloyd~~

~~John Sills = Frances Jeanette~~

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(Mrs Leah Gurren)

Loose paper

J. D. Murphy born April 23, 1832

Nancy Murphy .. Jan. 21, 1835

Ellen Murphy .. in the year 1827

Hannah Murphy 1829

Sailed from Belfast 1825

Loose Paper

Conrad, son of Lawrence & Marykey Sil of Fredericksburg was
baptized May 14th 1797

5 Rachel, daughter of Conrad and Sarah Sil of Fredericksburg was
baptized May 14 1797

6 Mary daughter of Conrad and Sarah Sil of Fredericksburg was
(Mayday) baptized March 30th 1800

7 Robert son of Conrad and Sarah Sil of Fredericksburg was baptized
July 17th 1803

8 Sarah daughter of Conrad and Sarah Sil of Fredericksburg was baptized
Oct 20 1805

10 Conrad son of Conrad and Sarah Sil of Fredericksburg was baptized
June 24th 1810 (born Apr 5 1810)

9 Christeen daughter of Conrad and Sarah Sil of Fredericksburg was baptized
August 4th 1807

4 Mary daughter of Conrad and Sarah Sil of Fredericksburg was baptized
September 6th 1795

3 Joseph
2 Ann daughter of Conrad and Sarah Sil of Fredericksburg was baptized
December 23th 1792

1 Elizabeth daughter of Conrad and Sara Sils of Fredericksburg was
baptized February 13th 1791

Conrad son of Conrad and Sarah Sils of Fredericksburg was born
April 5th



Canada.

27 Sept., 1970.

Mrs. Jane M. Worley,
17018 Jeanine Place,
Granada Hills, Calif. 91344.

Dear madam:

Herewith, for your approval, your Bill regarding. I trust
that your approval is forthcoming. I shall be interested in your comments.

Sources are

1. Mills Family Papers.
2. Hildreth Papers, 24 volumes, dealing with the American Revolution.
3. Land Grant Records, Province of Ontario.
4. Fredericksburg Tax List, 1861.
5. Parish Register of St. John and St. Peter's Church, 1777-1873.
6. McEwen's Probate and Marriage Register, 1777-1873.
7. Rev. John Hume Marriage Register, 1877-1878.
8. Census Records, 1851, 1861, 1871.

Thank you for your interest in our Monarchs.

Sincerely yours



Census of 1861 Fredericksburgh Ip.

SILLS
4
1861₂

51 Sills, Martin	farmer	C. W.	E. Meth	41
Elizabeth		"	"	40
Mary		"	W. Meth	17
Charles		"	"	14
Thomas		"	"	12
Lydia		"	"	10
George		"	"	8
Albert		"	"	3
51- Sills, Nelson	farmer	C. W.	W. Meth	36
Rachel		"	Friend	30
Deborah		"	"	11
Mary		"	"	8
Concider		"	"	6
Lydia		"	"	2
51- Sills, William	farmer	C. W.	W. Meth.	36
Louisa		"	"	32
Hiram N.		"	"	12
James A.		"	"	10
Mary E.		"	"	9
Marshall		"	"	7
Augusta L.		"	"	5
William M.		"	"	4
Emma I.		"	"	2
51 Sills, Donovan	merchant	C. W.	E. Meth	40
Eleanor		Ireland	"	41
Harriet		" (sic)	"	18



Census of 1861 Fredericksburgh Tp.

SILLS

2

1861,

(57) Sils. Conrad Farmer U.C. C.E. 57
 Rebecca Ireland " 45
 Sylvester U.C. " 21
 Allan " " 18
 Martha A. " " 16
 Sarah A. " " 13
 Bertha " " 9
 Walter " " 7
 ? " " 4

(58) Sils. George Farmer U.C. E. Meth 45
 Clarissa " " 44
 John E. " " 21
 Margaret E. " " 18
 George B. " " 15
 Mary E. " " 12
 Emma J. " " 4

- Sils. M Farmer U.C. W. Meth 32
 H. " " 30
 E. " " 8
 A. " " 5
 F " " 2

51 Sils Wm Farmer U.C. W. Meth 67
 R. " " 25
 H. " " 26
 P. " " 3

51 Sils. Abraham Farmer C.W. Meth 29
 Rachel Ann " " 24
 Ann L. " " 6
 Deborah " " 3

51 Sils. George Farmer C.W. E. Meth 62
 Elizabeth " " 60
 Flory Ann " " 20
 Robert " " 18
 Newton " " 17



Census of 1851 Fredericksburgh Ip.

SILLS 2

Sills Morris	Farmer	C.W.	W. Meth.	24
61 Sills, Dumiran	Farmer	Fred.	meth	32
Eleanor		Ireland	"	33
Harriett E.		Fred	"	9
William I.		"	"	7
Charles I.		"	"	5
Arnia E.		"	"	2
+ George E.	Farmer	"	"	34
+ Mary A.		"	"	22
Sarah E. I.		"	"	5
+ John E.		"	"	2
61 Sills, William	Farmer	C.W	W. meth	27
Loisa		"	"	23
Hinson M		"	"	4
James A		"	"	2
Sills John	Farmer	C.W	W. meth	20
Sarah E.		"	"	24
Simion		"	"	3
Mary		"	"	2
- Abram	Farmer	"	E. meth	18
Sills, Peter	Farmer	C.W	M.E. C.L.	55
Lucy		"	"	27
James W.		"	"	2
Mary E.		"	"	4
6+ Sills, Martin H.	Farmer	C.W	E. meth	32
Elizabeth		"	"	31
Mary		"	"	8
Charles		"	"	6
Thomas		"	"	3
Lydia		"	"	1
Sarah		"	"	18



Census of 1851 Fredericksburg Sp.

SILLS

61 Sils, Wm B.	Farmer	C. W	W. Meth.	58 (w)
Ellen		"	"	28
Morris	Farmer	"	"	24
Sylvester		"	"	22
Ryerson	"	"	"	20

Sills, Rev. George	Minister	New York	E. Meth.	85
(61) George B.	Farmer	C. W.	"	36
Clarissa		"	"	34
Hester A.		"	"	14
John E.		"	"	12
Margaret E.		"	"	10
George B.		"	"	4
Mary E.		"	"	3
Margaret (Bell)		New York	"	73
Margaret		C. W.	"	17
61 Conrad	Farmer	"	W. Meth.	47
Rebecca		Ireland	"	31
Sylvester		C. W.	"	11
Allen		"	"	9
Martha		"	"	6
Elisabeth		"	"	4

61 Sils George	Farmer	C. W.	Methodist	54
Elizabeth		"	"	51
61 Abram		"	"	21
Margaret		"	"	17
Lamant		"	"	15
Jacob		"	"	14
Flora Ann		"	"	12
Stewart		"	"	9
61 Nelson	Farmer	"	"	26
Rachel		"	"	20
Deborah		"	"	2



9-sept 1970



Dear Mr Burling,

Below I have listed what I have so far on the Carnahan-Sills line. If you can carry it further I will gladly pay you \$35.00 but I have to know when you compile your information as I have to keep record where it all comes from as verification.

Sills, George E. Farmer

1817 (34-1851) Friedrichsburg (census)

Atkins Mary.

3 Mar 1830 Friedrichsburg (family record)

SILLS, Sarah E. - 1846 (5-1851) (census)

SILLS, John E. - 25-July 1850 (family record)

SILLS WILLIAM - (7)

CARNAHAN, Thomas
1824 (47-1871)

Jane E
1827- (44-1871)

Theresa	1846
Helen	1850
Frances J	1854
Lydia	1855
Thomas	1858
E.	1860
Marcia	1861
Edmund	1864
Lillian	1870

compare names.

census

I thought maybe my Frances Carnahan
was a sister to Eleanor Hughes Carnahan
of Mrs Anna Leyst line but she is
not.

If you have information please
reply soon.

yours truly,

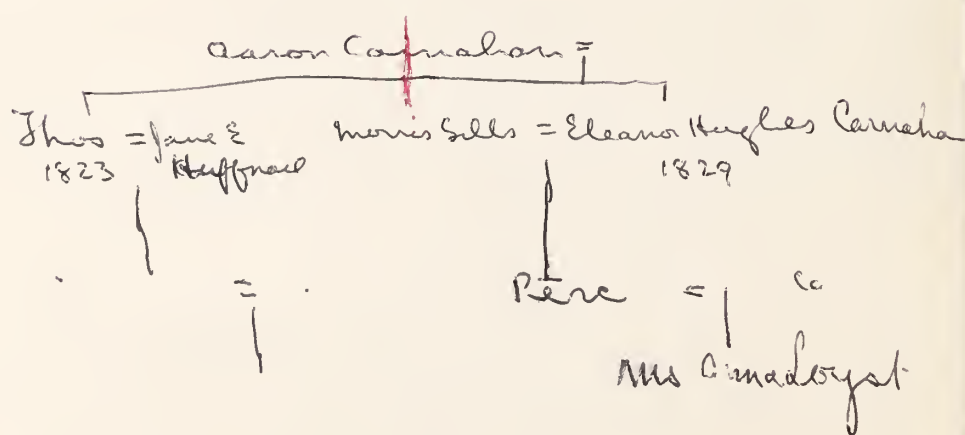
Jane B Morlas

17518 Janine

Grand La Hill 91344

Calif.

P.S Have seen the United Empire
Loyalist Book.



Conrad Sells = Emigh

W = Florence
Bell Sr

Rev George Sells = Margaret Bell
1766-1860 / 1777-1851
d 9.4.1860 ae 94 / d 31.10.1851 ae 74
St Pauls Sandhurst / St Pauls Sandhurst

Rev. John Sells = Elizabeth Wright
1797-1860 /
oc 4.4.1833 / settled Hay Bay (Mayhew family)

George E
b 1818
left below 51 + 61
= many others
/ 1830

Stannan
1820-1896 d. 22.12.1851, ae 52.1-22
= Eleanor A Thompson

John E = Frances
25.7
b 1850 / Cornaham
d 27.3.1916
in Los Angeles



[Faint, illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

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d 7.8.1909

Willet =
Victoria
Sills
7.8.1857
d 5.4.1903

She
= 1.2.1916

7 or 8

Ally = 26.12.1911
Hanna
Robinson
11.4.

Jean

Mada

Elizabeth
b. 9.7.1913

Wileen = 16.3.1944

Catharine
Sills
b. 10.2.1934
d. 10.8.1934

Egerton =
Sills

5.7.1925 d 26.11.1927

Fred Sills =
1859
d. 30.9.1935
house burned
23.9.1916

all others
d. 14.6.1930
1888

Ralph = 3.10.1925
Margaret
Wright

Harold =
Adelaide
Dary

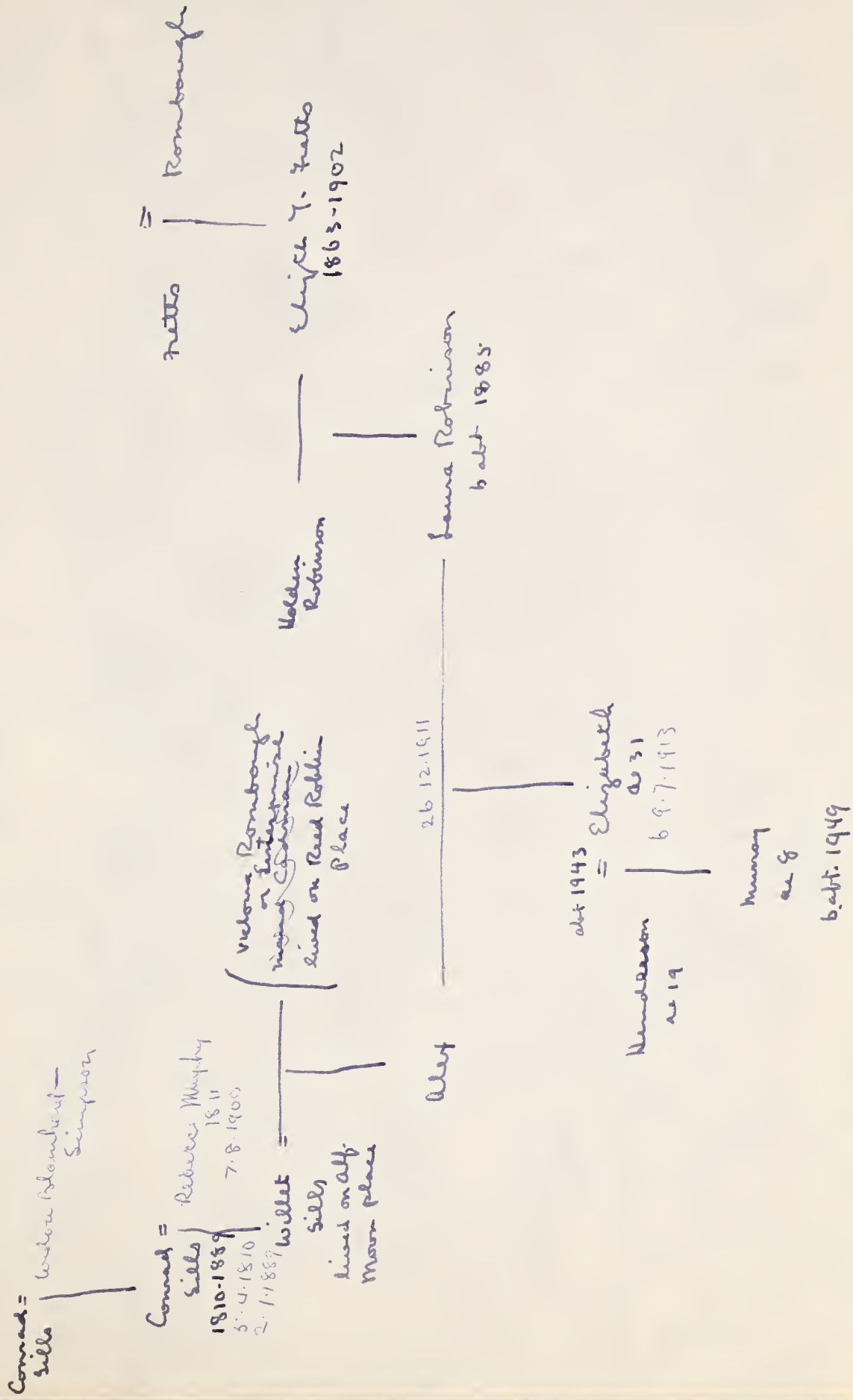
Edith = Robert
Gloria

Wileen

14.11.1921
= Adelaide

Penelope
16.11.1864
d 1956











Geo Sells, Murch of Jacksonport d. suddenly 22.6.1885

Rev Geo. d. 9.4.1860 as 94

Geo Sells = 1.5.1819 Elvish Romburg L.

bapt 19.8.1798

(died 11 children)

PLBQ

Abraham (Dafar) (died 1841) b. 29.11.1913 a. 82.11.1831

James (Murchison) (died 1841) b. 14.3.1907 d. 10.10.1854

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a Henrietta Sells = Elvish Vanderworth M.D. + Act. Deceased her p. Parker 1793-1870.

Conrad Sells, Army

John Sells = Lincolns Bell

1848 Morris = Eleanor Hughes Carrachan Sells 24.4.1906

Frank Wills = Albertena W. Morrison 1854-1935

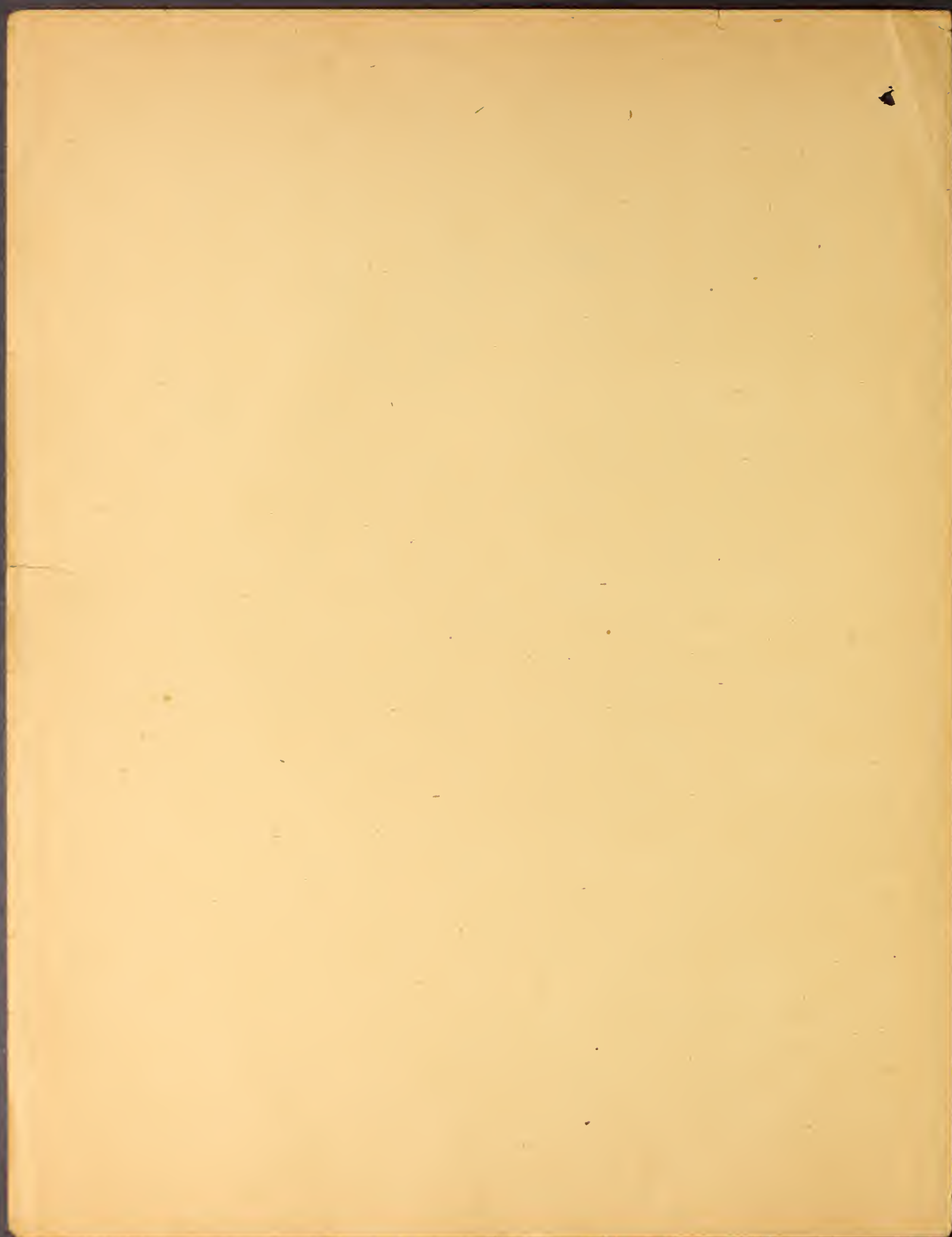
1868-1930 Albert Sells

Robert = Wright SP

Harold = Adelaide 1890 d. 1850 Davy

Robert = Edith Sells

Warren 1854



William R. Sells

d 1895

d. Wednesday at the home of his son Mr. Erasmus Sells of Richmond Township.

born in So. Frederickburgh Oct 1817 & was in 78th year.

married 1840 Miss Lucy McCabe of Hay Bay.

Conrad, 4 children, as well as wife, survive.

John, Bought farm in Richmond Township about 25 yrs ago

Leah, Children, all residing in Richmond Township.

Ibra B.

Wrial

Erastus

Mrs James Empey, of Switzerville.

Mrs Michael Purigle died about 10 years ago.

Served as volunteer in rebellion of 1837 & was stationed some time at Kingston

Methodist

Liberal

Buried in Napanee Cemetery

U. E. L. Miscellaneous

1817

Elizabeth Sells, Fredks., wife of John, dau of Daniel Boyd

Mary Cadman Joshua, Conrad Sells

Lucretia Semmon Peter, late Conrad Sells

Margaret Sells William, Wm Rombough

Rachel Williams Ernest. Joseph late Conrad Sells



Letter

from George H. Dettlor, Grand Rapids Mich 11 Sept 1920
to Mr. + Mrs. Percy Sells, Sillsville Ont.
stating their appreciation re their recent visit to Sillsville
Signed, your loving cousin.

Letter

William W. Stratton dated circa 1 Dec 1904 (in the west)
to Dear Grandpa + Grandma
He living on farm.
Are trying to get another half section
Mentions mother as being well
Elf + I keep batch
Message in letter for Percy
Durward + Gertie are comfortably settled in Melita. Gertie is
a very fine girl, and good to us.

Arnold Sells killed at Killaloe, on Parry Sound line, in a train
accident.
Buried at Beechwood. Funeral by Archdeacon Lander + Rev. Mr. Louch
from his late residence on Albert Street
Family have sympathy, especially a favorite cousin Mrs. John Allen.
Wife survives

Amelia Gould Stratton, born Wilts Eng. 29 Feb 1816 dau. of late Geo. Gould,
Esq. Came to Canada with parents when about 10 yrold.
Settled in Kingston Tp. on farm where they lived for many years.
Married the late John Stratton of Parma. 29 Dec 1838. He died 27 June 1883
Family of 12 children, seven of whom are living.

James G. of Parma

Mary, wife of Philip D. Griffith of Parma

John of Coldwater Mich

Ellen wife of Charles Dean, of Coldwater Mich Gilead Mich

Alfred of Shetland, Lambton Co. Ont

Wm H. of Melita Manitoba

Fredrick G. of Melita Man

Died at her daughter's home Gilead Mich on 24 Dec 1893 in 78th year
Buried at Parma on 28 Dec beside her husband
Funeral service by Rev. Wm B. Tucker, B.A.



Atlas of 1878

Loughborough Township

Sells W. cone IV lot 3 pt of Sydenham 5 ac
 " John " IV " 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ 150 ac. John L Farmer settled 1830 farmer.
 " Geo. Sears " V " 11 $5\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac Farmer b. Canada settled 1859
 " W " VII " 25 small part lot.
 " L. " VII " 25 $22\frac{1}{2}$ ac.

South Fredericksburg

Sells Contract	Con	Lot	add	W $\frac{1}{2}$	100	b out	sett 1810
Sybasden	"	I	"	I	"	E $\frac{1}{2}$	100
E.R.	"	III	"	5	"	E $\frac{1}{2}$	100
Nelson	"	VI	"	10	"	W $\frac{1}{4}$	50ac
A.D.	"	VI	"	7	"	N E pt	55
Martins	"	VI	"	7	"	NW pt	80

Quebec Plan

Federicksburgh

Conc 1 Lot 1 additional Geo Sills + Lawrence Sills
 " 6 " 8 " Conrad Sills w $\frac{1}{2}$

Applications for Probate of Wills

4.1.1839 George Lewis Sicker, of Redksbgh. executor { W^m Alkenbach
W^m Sells

9.1.1839 Philip Simmons " " { Henry Horn.

4.6.1841 Joshua Cadman " " { Conrad Cadman
Conrad Sells



Conrad Sel. Sills, U. S., b. Germany, emigrated to U.S. as child,
& to Canada. 1879 as U.S.

1st m. Miss Ames

Children.

I. John Sills, m. Isabel Bell

1. William Bell, b. 1794
2. Peter b. 1796
3. George, b. 1798
4. Mary A. b. 1800

II. George Sills, m. Miss Belle

1. James
2. William
3. Elisha
4. George
5. Mary
6. John

III. Lawrence. His descendants reside in Loughborough and vicinity.

IV. Mary Sills, m. Mr. Bevan.

3rd wife ^{of} Robert Sills

VI. Robert Sills, m. Annie Cadman; set. 30. Fredericksburgh & Thulow. He b. 1823, d. 1884. She b. 1807 d. 1896.

Children

1. Sarah Ann
2. William C.
3. Nelson
4. Alexander
5. Elizabeth
6. Sylvester
7. John W.
8. Benson S
9. Eliza Ann



2d. Widow McHale

Children

1 son R.C.

4th

no children.

The John Sells Branch (m. Isabel Bell)

1. William B. Sells, m. Miss Rambough; set. So. Fredericksburgh

1 Isabel, m. Jacob H. Wager, set. Napanee d. Napanee 10. at home of son Dr. N. Wager & 80

2. William, m. Lucy McCabe

11 ch., the first five burned to death in fire in 1846

1. Abra

1 Allen of No. Indies.

2. Maria

2. Geo. of 50 "

3. Ernest

3 Dr. N. Napanee

4. Margaret Matilda

4 Mrs. Stuart Smith, Napanee

5. Other daughters.

husband survives

(SEE PAGE 1)

3. John R. m. Catherine Ashley; set Huntington

Children

1. Chauncey, m. Nancy, dau. of Emanuel Wickett, Apr. 18

1881; set. Sidney

1. Earl

2. Ida

3. Cora

4. Bert

2. Nelson, m. Emma Anderson; set Huntington

1. Harry

2. John

3. Chauncey

3. Harford, m. Eliza A. Hannigan, set Huntington

1. Chester

2. Nabel

3. Annie

4. Milton

5. Catherine



4 — 4. Minerva, m. Mr. Charters, set. near Napanee
 b. 1821; d. 19-12-1904
 1. William (w. Sells d. Silville 16-1-1916 or 74 yrs)
 2 daughter
 (b. 1842)

5. Ellen, m. Mr. Schuier

6. Nelson, m. Miss Hayhl

1. DeBouch

2. Mary

3. Consider

4. Lydia

5. Ryerson

6. Levi

7. Rachael
 (d. 21-4-1906 b. 1828)

7. Morris, m. ¹⁸⁴⁸ Eleanor (w. Carnahan, set. ^{Wolfehurst} 11 ch.
 1. Sylvester 1 Geo. Percival b. June 20 1872 3 red 2 girls 6 or 7 yrs
 2 Nelson DDS Napanee Harold killed by lightning
 4 Egerton = Claringbole
 9 children, 7 living

8. Sylvester, m. Miss Marsh

9. Ryerson, m. 1^o Ann Diamond
 2^o Mattie Sells
 1

1. Mattie

2. Amanda

3. John

4. Blake

2. George Sells, m. Miss Rambough. (see Lutheran Ch. Records)

1. Abraham

2. Jacob

3. William

4. John

3. Peter Sells

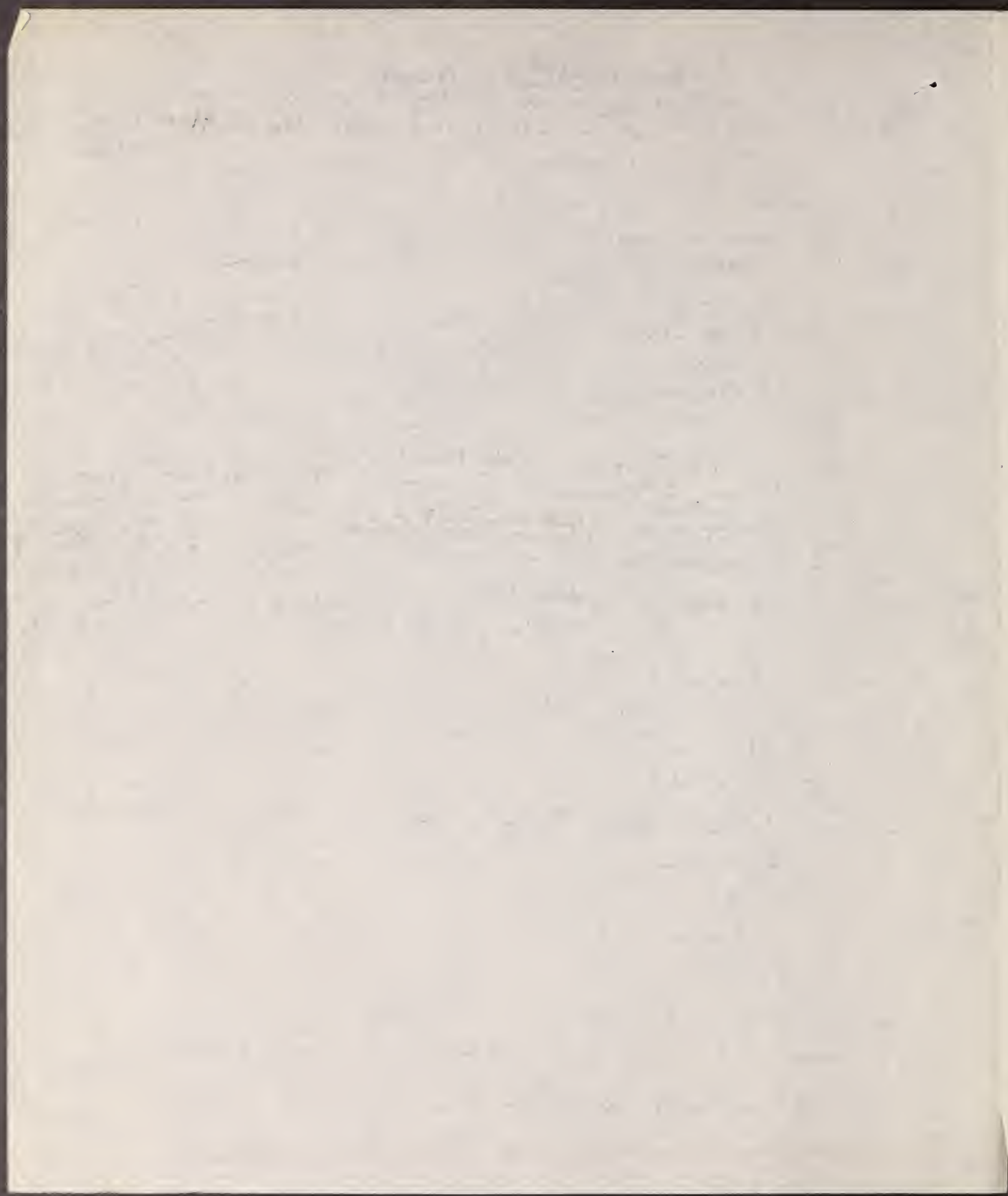
4. Mary A. Sells, m. Mr. Barnhart; set near Napanee.

The Robert Sells Branch (m. Annie Cudmar)

1 Sarah Ann Sells, m. George Casey; set Huntington

ms John Allen
 m Stratton
 Mrs Robinson, Bypass, of 4

SEE
 DIAMOND



1. William R

2. Victoria.

2. William G. Sells, m Helen Barnes; set Minnesota

1. Annie

2. Sibley

3. Fannie

4. William

5. Albert

3. Nelson Sells, m Rosanna Phillips; set Shulow

1. Witmer

2. Martha

3. Everett

4. Eliza

4. Alexander Sells, m Amanda M. Richardson

1. Edith

2. Emma E.

3. Rev. Burton C.

4. Bernard A

5. Fred A

6. Mabel B

5. Elizabeth Sells, m Rev. Amos Campbell, set. Belleville

1. Dr. Albert Campbell, m. Alice Vermilyea; set Jamestown N.Y.
Onnolee

2. Dr. Joseph Campbell, m. Rosalie Lockhart; set Rochester N.Y.
1. Amos J. G.

3. Amos Campbell (deceased), m Rev. B. R. Strimway, B.D., B.D.
1 Ruth.

6. Sylvester Sells, m. Cynthia Tucker; set. Belleville

1. German L. Sells, m. Carrie Dossie; set. ~~Hallow~~ Havelock
1 Aletha

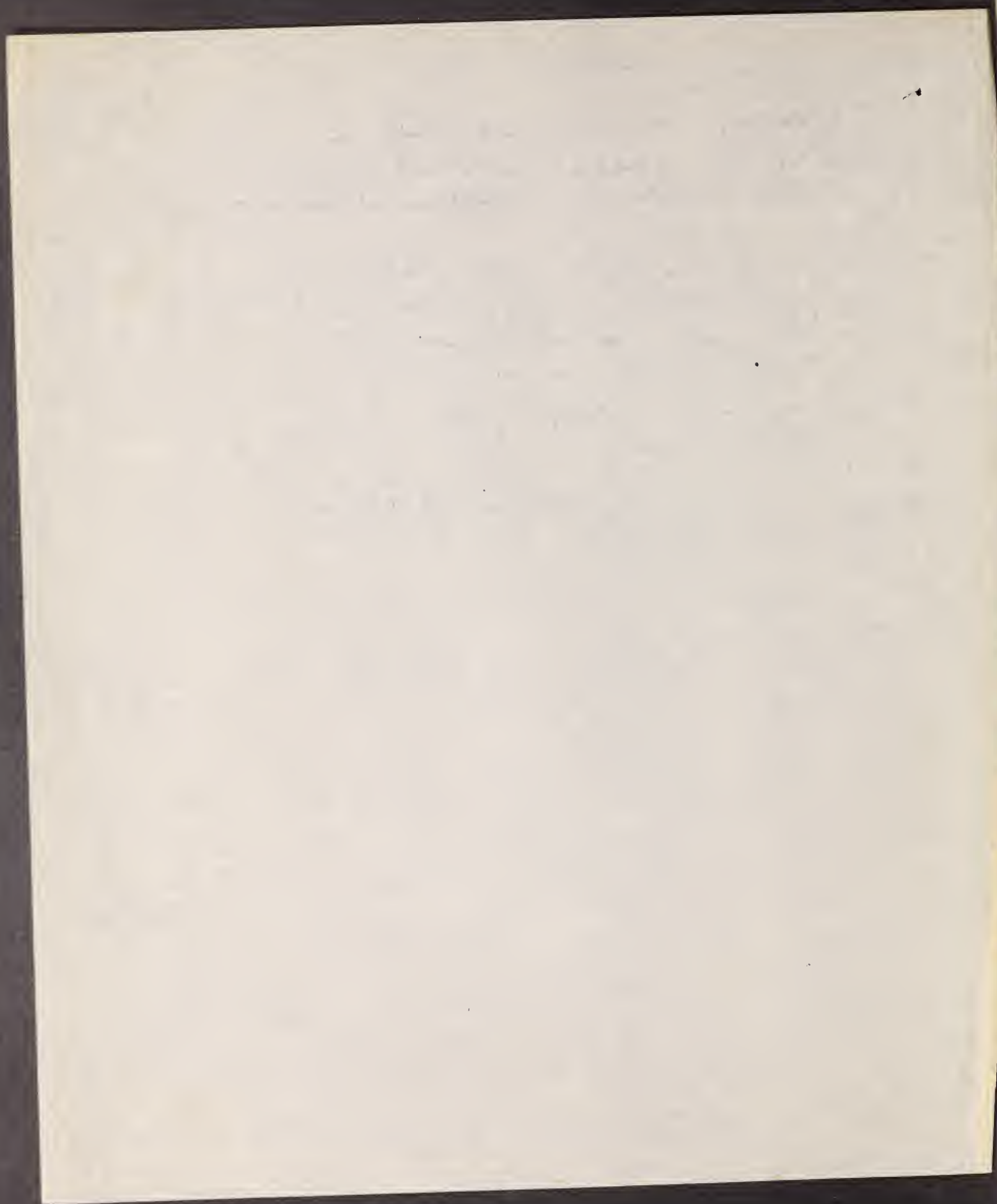
2. Burton Herbert Sells, m. Blanche Butler; set. Belleville

3. Arthur N. Sells, m. Sylvia Hall; set. Kingston.
1. Harry

SEE
AMPBELL,



4. Walter L. Sills, unm.; set. California
7. John W. Sills, m. Addie Massey; set Thurlow
 1. Martha Sills, m. Wm. Robertson; set. Chicago.
 1. Kenneth
 2. Minnie Sills, unm.; set Kingston
 3. Bidwell E. Sills, m. Lillie M. Bailey; set. Belleville
 4. Helen S. Sills, unm.; set Kingston
 5. Robert S. Sills, unm.; set Kingston
8. Benson S. Sills, m. Mary Younger.
 1. Ethel m.
 2. Flossie.
9. Eliza A. Sills, m. Andrew Ryal; set. Wmham.



Children: Henrietta
Francis.

Sarah Sills, marr. Gilbert Canniff, & sett. Toledo O. He son of
~~Samuel~~ Phoebe Gilbert & Joseph Canniff, of Shulow. She b. about
1811, & grand son of Abel Gilbert b. 1771 - d. 1849, & Dentia Ostrum

Children: Ada
Bessie
Bertha
Maud

Emma, sister of Gilbert Canniff (above) marr. Wm Sills, set Shulow.

Children Louis
Gilbert
Jennie
Grace

Eliza Sills marr Samuel Huff, set No. Marysburgh. He son of Solomon
Huff & Charlotte Fobdell (he d. 1872 at 75) & grandson of Solomon
Huff, U.E. of Adolphustown
S.P.

Mary E. Sills marr. Walter R. Leavens, J.P., & sett. Hallenwell,
He b. 1857. She b. Adolphustown 1853. He son Lewis T. Leavens J.P.
& Warden of Prince Edward, b. 1827, & Phoebe J. Garratt, b. 1821. &
grandson of Eliphalet Leavens, b. 1791 & Deborah Rogers, b. 1791, of Bloom-
field, & gr. grandson of Joseph Leavens & Phoebe Atwill, marr. 1775
& gr. gr. grandson of Peter Leavens & Catharine Carlton m. 1780 in West-
chester Co. N.Y.

No children listed

Maylee Family

Rev. John Sills, b. 1747; d. 1860; marr. Elizabeth Wright & settled at
Long Bay

Children 1. George E.

Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte.

John R. Sells, mar. Catherine, dau. of Simeon Ashley & his wife, Mary, dau. of Nash. He set. in Huntingdon Sp.

Children Chauncey
Nelson
Harford

Emma Sells m. Edgar Answorth, son of William Answorth & Mary Stafford, and grandson of Henry Answorth & Maria Redner, of Hillier & great grandson of Philip Answorth, of Sophiasburg. his wife, Miss Cronk. They settled in Brighton.

Children Bert, mar. Lottie Lamberson Brighton
none Archibald
Florence m. Samuel Ross, Brighton.
child.

Elizabeth Sells, dau. of Robert, & grand-dau. of Conrad Sells the pioneer, mar. Rev. Amos Campbell on Oct 13, 1863

Children Albert M.D.
Joseph, M.D.
Anne, mar. Rev. B. R. Strangway B.L., B.D.

Ryerson Sells m. Anna Diamond & set Fredericksburgh. She dau. of John Diamond, 1795-1888. - Elizabeth Jeffers, 1804-1875, of Bay Bay, & grand-dau. of John Diamond & his wife Miss Loyd.

Children John

William Sells, set Thurlow, mar. Amelia Demille, dau. of John D. Demille, b. 1793, ^{d. 1814} & Sarah Solmes, (d. 1874, ae 84), grand-dau. of Isaac Demille, who came from Vermont in 1792, m. 1800

Children: none

David Sells, of Thurlow, mar. Mary A. Faulkner, dau. of Jonathan Faulkner & Pamela Turner, of Sidney, & grand-dau. of Sylvester Faulkner, of Mass., & Mary Cram

1891
The first of the month of January 1891 was a very cold day
and the wind was from the north. The temperature was
below zero and the snow was deep.

The second of the month was a very cold day
and the wind was from the north. The temperature was
below zero and the snow was deep. The third of the
month was a very cold day and the wind was from the
north. The temperature was below zero and the snow
was deep.

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and the wind was from the north. The temperature was
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month was a very cold day and the wind was from the
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and the wind was from the north. The temperature was
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and the wind was from the north. The temperature was
below zero and the snow was deep. The eleventh of the
month was a very cold day and the wind was from the
north. The temperature was below zero and the snow
was deep.

2. Donovan

3. Jane Anna

4. Bryan C. mrs Maria Mead. & settled at Elizabethtown,
near Brockville

their descendants are

1. John Curtis Sills, m. Annie Thompson; settled
in Brantford. No issue

2. Adeline Adeline Sills, d. unm.

3. Ida Elizabeth Sills, m. Nelson Marshall Maybee,

4. George Franklin Sills, m. Minnie Briggs;
set. Elgin, Ill. No issue

5. Stewart Sills, m. Louisa Langman; set.
Manitoba

6. William Crawford Sills, m. Tabitha
Griffin; set. Seward
Children: Herbert

1. Fred M

2. George

3. William H.

4. Bruce

5. Marshall

6. Herbert M

5 John W.

6 Daniel

7. William A

8 Mary E

9 Flora E

10 Margaret B.

11 Dorothea

12 Harriet A.

Ida Elizabeth Sills (see above)
mrs. Nelson Marshall Maybee
son of Benjamin^H Maybee & Phoebe
Amelia Insley (sett Madoc) - grand-
son of W^H S Maybee & Mary Chisholm
or Elizabeth Walker.

Children

George & Maybee, m. Henri Pym;

set. Madoc.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the origin of life. It is shown that the problem is one of the most important and most difficult in the history of science. The author discusses the various theories of the origin of life, and shows that the most plausible is the theory of spontaneous generation.

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Daniel Sills, mar. Phoebe Pearsall, set. finally Cincinnati

She dau. of John Pearsall & Hannah Abrams, mar. in U.S.

He d 1872. at 27

Children Mary
John
Margaret
George
Dot
Cissie

Emma Sills in Edgar Cinsworth; set. Brighton. He son of
Wm Cinsworth & Mary J. Stafford (she b. 1829) & grandson
of John Stafford (b Co. Tyrone) & the only dau. of Richard
Gardiner

Ch. Burton
Florence

Carrie Sills, m. as 2d wife William Thrasher son of Albert A.
Thrasher & Cynthia Reid, of Sidney. & grandson of ^{Joseph J.} ~~Albert A.~~
Thrasher (b 1812) & Jane Stewart (of Thulow), & great grandson
of John Thrasher & Abigail Bush (both from U.S.).
Ch. Walter

Hennetta Sills mar Elyn Vanderwoort, M.D. & set. Deseronto. He son
of Capt. Benjamin H. Vanderwoort & Charity Outwaters; grandson
of George Vanderwoort (b 1793 - d. 1810) & Catharine Hogle, & great
grandson of Francis Vanderwoort (d 1830 in 72nd year) & Henry
Ackes (d 1850 in 65th year).

Children Stella
Annie
May

July 1st 1864. Sunday. A fine day. The weather was
very warm and the sun shone brightly.

1864
July 1st
Sunday
A fine day
The weather was
very warm
and the sun
shone brightly.

For the purpose of the present, the weather was
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Many Sills man. Daniel Wright; res. No Mansburg. He son
of James Wright & Ann Harrison, a grandson of Daniel
Wright (b London, Eng., 1741) (Agt 53d Regt).

Children

1. Edward W. Wright, m. Hattie Hulbert; res. Pictou. No issue
2. George Sills Wright d. imm. 1894; was professor in Albert
College & principal of High School, Belleville
3. Margaret Wright, m. Rev. Joseph Young, Methodist minister

Children: Dr. George Young m. Eva Greenhill; res.
Prescott
Ch. William

2. Dr. Wm Young m. Emily Gregory, res. Toronto
Ch. Margaret E

3. Emma

4 Joseph

5 Bessie

6-7 two died in infancy

4. James Wright, m. Mary Carter; res. Gravelly West Lake.

Children Ernest A

Rita

Raymond

5. Francis Wright, m. Melvina Geman; res. Pictou

Children: Nellie d. young

Luella

Edith

Lillian

6. Melbourne Wright m. Margaret B. Carr; res. Pictou

Children. Flora

Frances

E. Blake



Alice

Margaret

7. Georgiana unnn; set Pictou

8. Dr. John Wright, m. Rose Gearing; set Pictou.

Children Geo - C. d. y.

Mary G.

Rev. Geo. B. Sells; Baptist minister; set Fredericksburg, m. Clara
Wright sister of Daniel (see above)

Elisha Sells, m. Elizabeth Ham; set So. Fredericksburg. She is
dan of Rev. John Ham - Esther Bradshaw, + grand daughter
of John Ham, U. E., + Elizabeth Dunsbaugh.

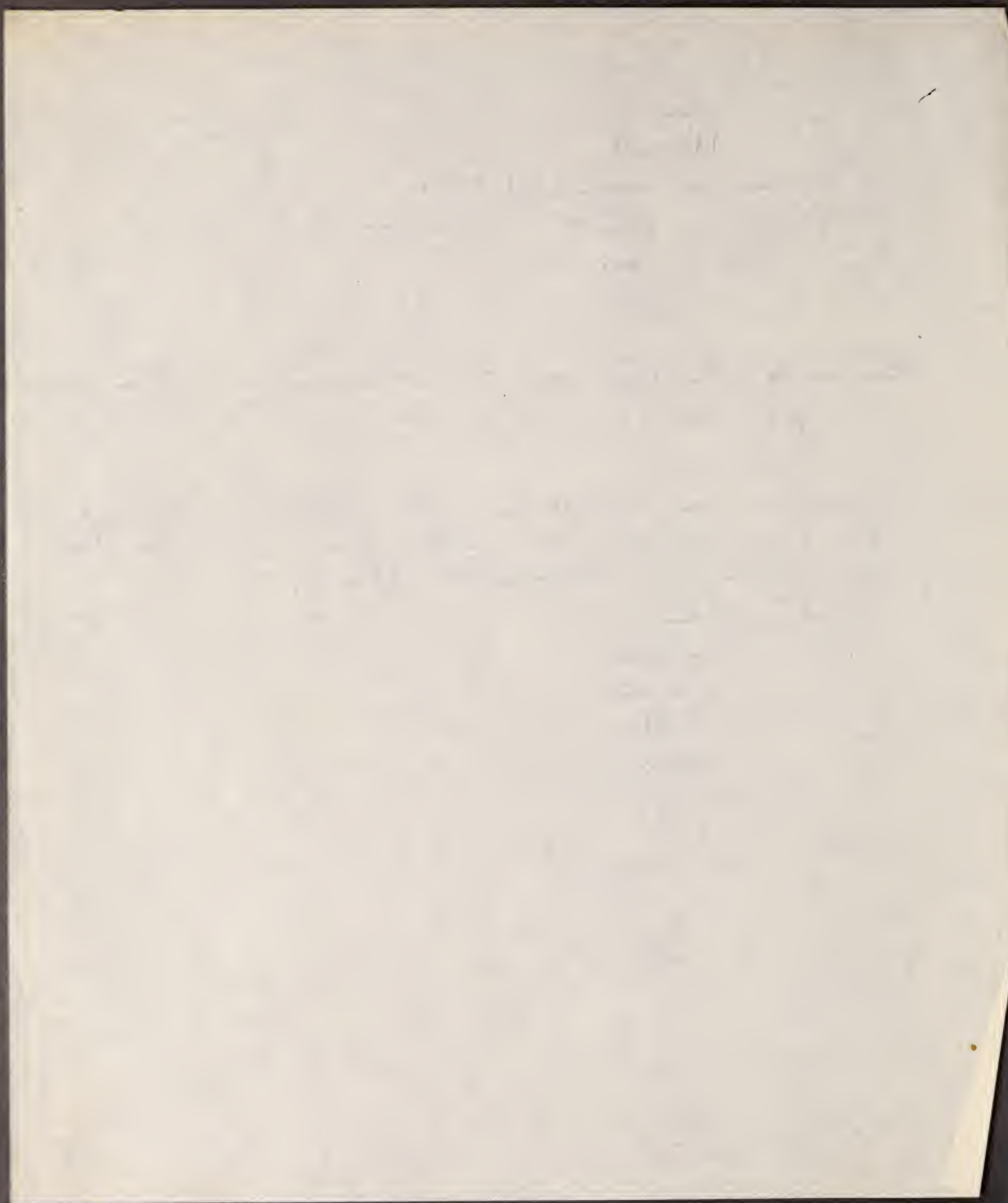
Children John

Ann Eliza

Ephraim

Orville

Edward



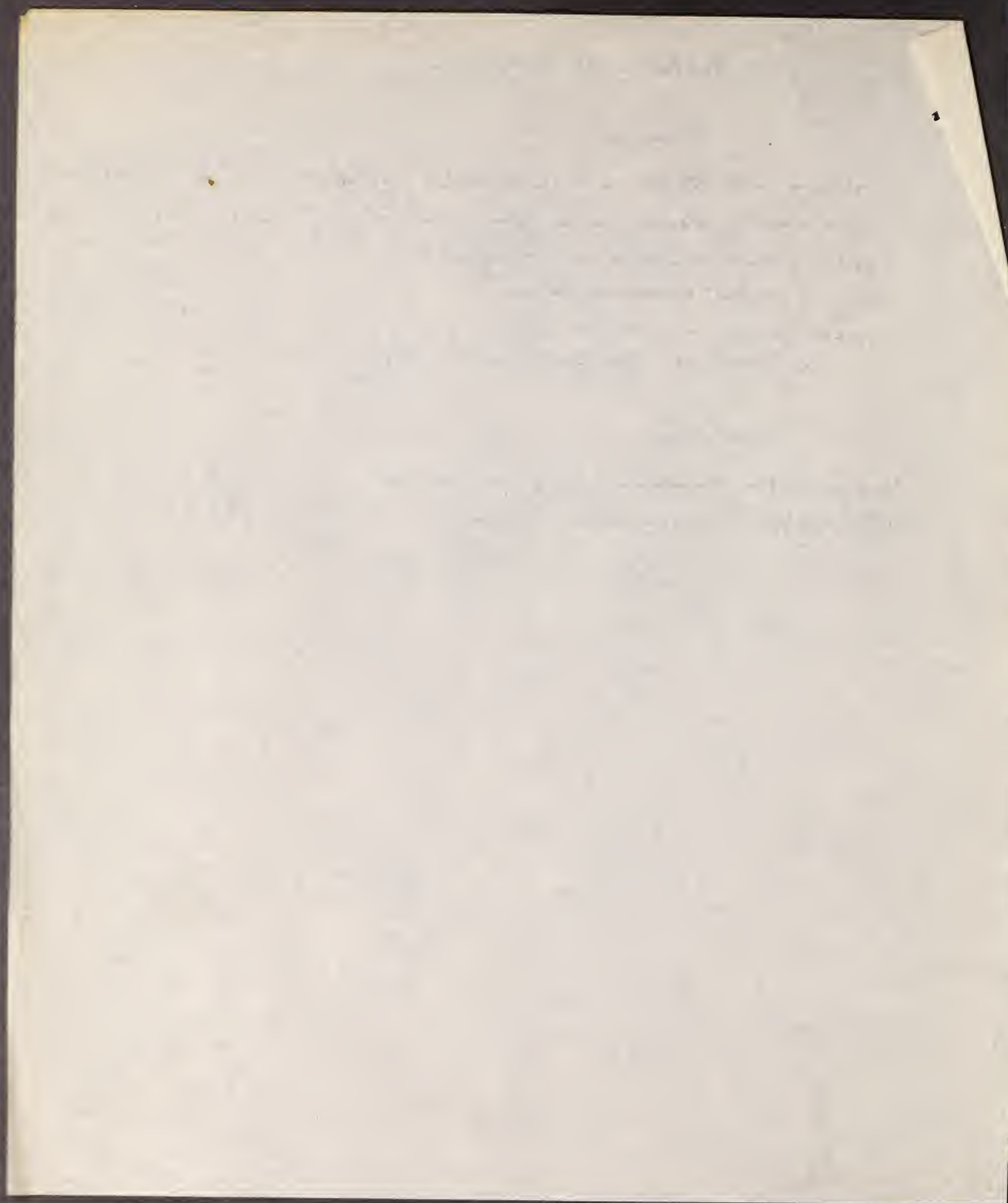
McDowall Register

Marrriages

William Sells + Hannah Fralich, both of Fredericksburgh,	mar.	13 June 1815
Peter Simmons + Lamy Sells, both of Fredericksburgh,	mar.	22 Sept 1815
George Sells + Elizabeth Rambough, both of ..	"	1 May 1819
Samuel Barnhart + Mary Ann Sells .. " "	"	28 Sept 1819
Jacob Wagner + Isabella Sells .. " "	"	17 Oct 1833
Wife. Michael P. McCabe + Ruth Hough.		

Baptisms.

George Dafee, Elizabeth Sells, Jacob	born	- Dec 1801
John Dafee, Hannah Sells, Sally	"	10 Oct 1810



Perry Young Cemetery, Hillsville.

Ann, wife of E. R. Hills, d. Aug. 28, 1865, aged 3. years.

John E., son of E. R. Hills, d. Feb. 14, 1865, aged 5 years, 11 months, 25 days.

Riverside Cemetery, Napanee

aged 7. Hills, 1901-1922



Burials

St. Paul's Church, Sandhurst.

Melvin L. De Lashmull, s. Akron, Ohio, Apr. 7, 1859; d. Nov. 5, 1907.

Catherine M. Sills, his wife, b. Nov. 30, 1871; d. Aug. 10, 1904.

Frederick W. Sills, 1859-1935

Albertina A. Morrison, his wife, 1858-1930.

Rev. George Sills, d. Apr. 9, 1850, aged 74 years

Margaret, his wife, d. Oct 31, 1851, aged 74 years.

Conrad Sills, b. Apr. 11, 1810; d. Jan. 2, 1884.

Rebecca, his wife, d. Aug. 7, 1850, aged 39 years

Martha A. Sills, wife of William H. Dams, d. Aug. 20, 1877, aged 37 yrs.

Sarah E. Sills, wife of George B. Cliff, d. Jan. 27, 1888, aged 39 years.

Allen S. Sills, Mar. 5, 1843; Feb. 10, 1896

Lydia Bertha, dau. of Conrad & Rebecca Sills, d. Nov. 27, 1851, aged

4 years, 9 months, 17 days

Walter, son of Conrad & Rebecca Sills, d. Nov. 13, 1851, aged 7 years 1 month

14 days.

Dylveston Sills 1840-1922

Nancy A. Sharp, his wife, d. Dec. 3, 1879, aged 38 yrs. 8 months

Archibald John, their son, b. Jan. 31, 1849; d. Aug. 12, 1892.

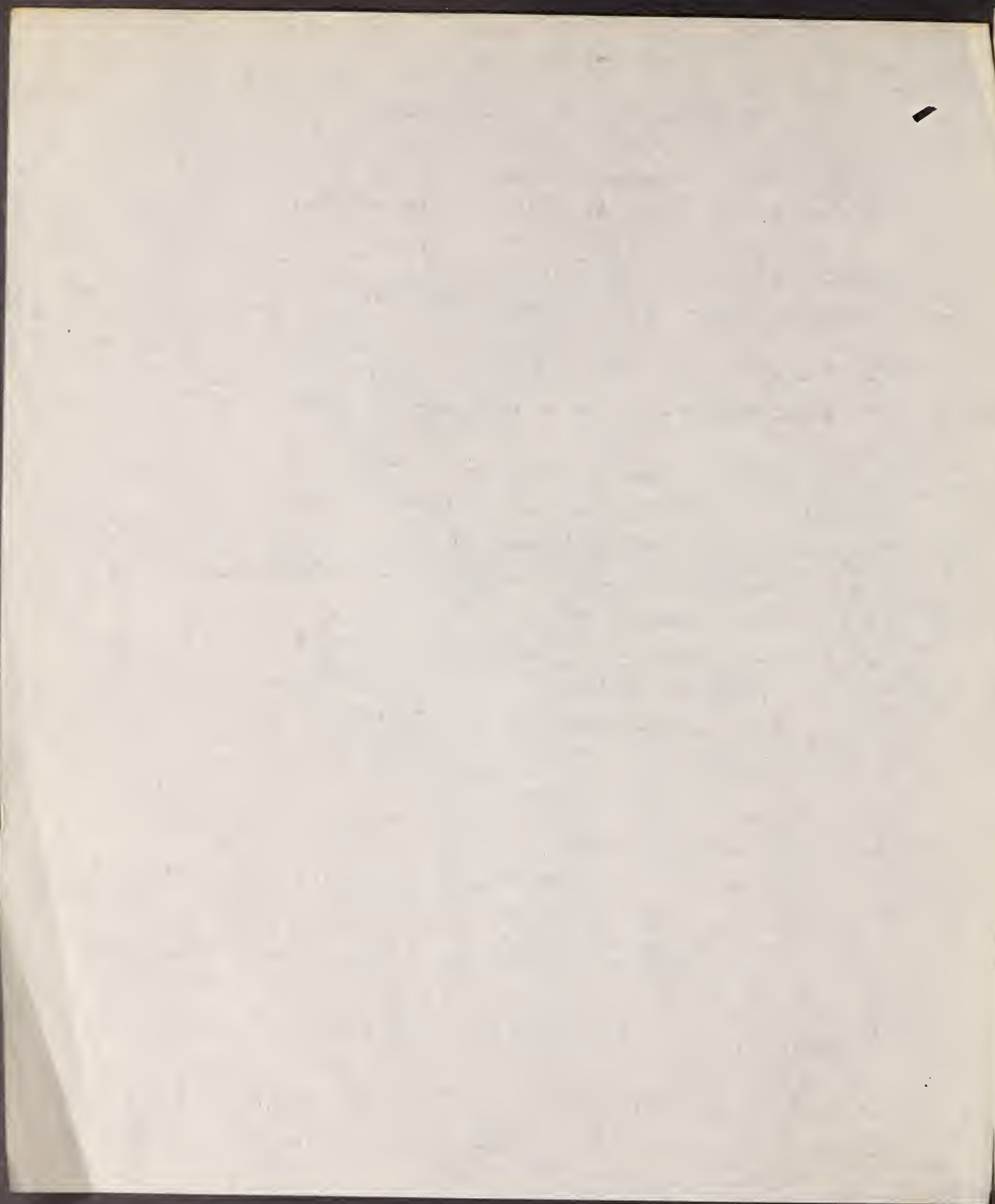
Fanny Elizabeth Sills, their dau. d. June 2, 1852, aged 3 yrs.

4 months, 11 days

Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew Sharp, 1833-1894

George Sills, son of G. F. & S. M. Sills, d. Jan. 4, 1874, aged 9 months

Eliza Maud, dau. of G. F. & S. M. Sills, d. Aug. 10, 1874, aged 5 months, 12 days.



Burials

St Pauls Cemetery, Sandhurst (cont'd)

Ernest R. Sells 1851-1905

Henrietta Clarendon, his wife, 1855-1927.

McDowall Memorial Church Cemetery

George N. Charters 1811-1884 (Called Nelson)

Minnie Sells, his wife, d. Dec. 19, 1904, aged 83 years.

William S. Charters, 1841-1916

Delia A. Storms, his wife, 1849-1935

Sillsville Cemetery

Rev. John Sells, minister of the M. E. Church, d. Dec. 22, 1851, aged
52 years 1 month 22 days.

Donovan Sells, b. July 20, 1820; d. Mar. 28, 1896

Eleanor A. Thompson, his wife, d. May 12, 1870, aged 61 years.

Morris Sells, b. Mar. 17, 1828; d. Apr. 21, 1906

Eleanor Hughes Sells, b. Sept. 16, 1829; d. June 20, 1910

William J. Casselstine 1861-1913

Emma E. Sells, his wife, 1856-1924

Bay Centre, No. Fredericksburgh

Isaac Sells 1848 —

Louisa Huffman, wife of John Sells 1850-1900

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Alcombrack.

Sills

Mrs. Philip Alcombrack, of Toronto (lately of Hawley),
born 81 years ago (1822) in Hamburg.

Children

1. Mrs. Sills, Toronto (Lancy Alcombrack)
2. Warner Alcombrack, Kentucky.
3. Leonard " Toronto
4. John " Cataraqui
5. Jacob " Hamburg.

Died Jan 5, 1903 at Toronto, of pneumonia. Buried at Nowen.

Claringbold

Henry Parker Claringbold, d. Nov. 27, 1916, aged 79 yrs 7 mos., at the home
of his son-in-law, E. R. Sills, Sandhurst. He is father of Mrs. A. D.
Young.

Denison

Mrs. James R. Denison, of Delby, d. Mar. 27, 1920, of pernicious anaemia.
survived by her father, Mr. Ibro Sills, Richmond, and a brother.
Her eldest son, William I., is C.E.F.

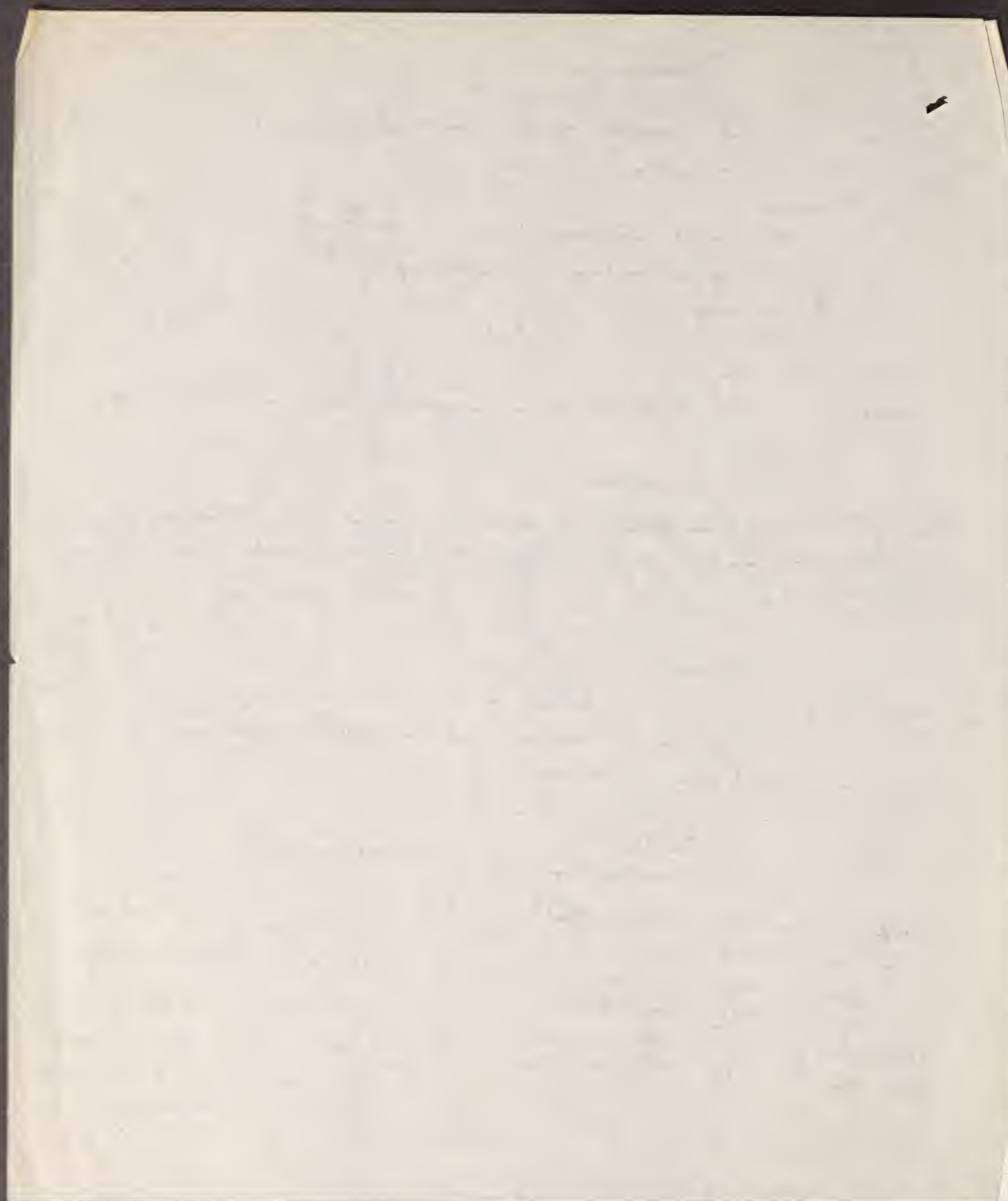
Sills Bible
(Mrs. Mrs. Gurren)

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Wed Nov. 16, 1864	Bertha Sills
Mon Mar 12 1866	Emma Sills
Sun Jan 31 1869	Archie Sills
Sun Jan 21 1871	Leah Sills
Mon Nov 30 1874	Catherine Sills
Sun Jan 22 1877	Fannie Sills

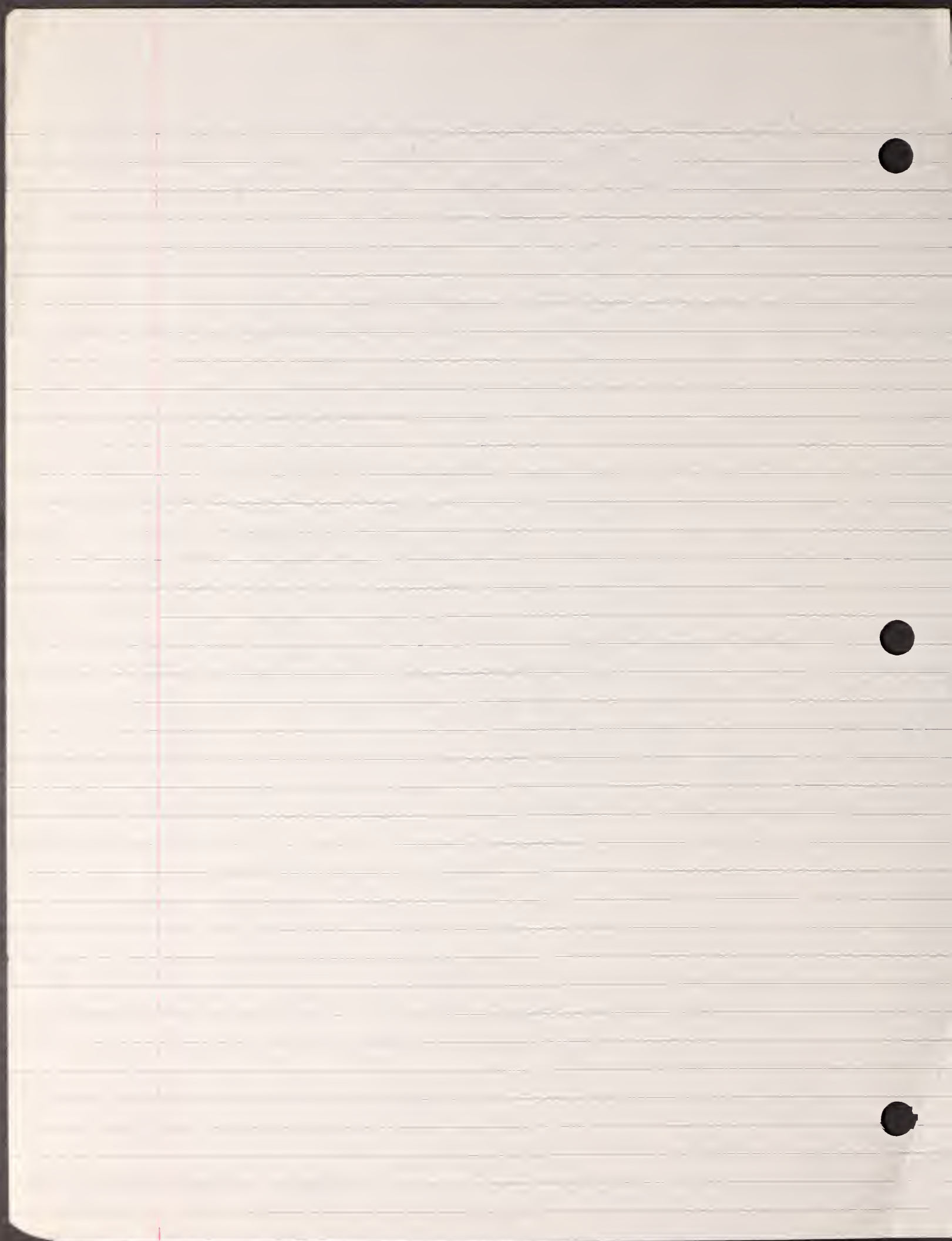
(Children of Sylvester
Sills + Nancy a Sharpe
Sh d Dec 1879

Children cared for by Aunt
Catherine Grobel Sharpe
who never married.



George born 1773 bapt. 3 Aug 1773
 Margaret born 20 Oct 1775 .. 14 June 1775.
 Peter born 18 Jan 1778 .. in Montreal 1779

1782 20 Feb Conrad Sells married Anne Mackinay.



Former Reeve of Loughboro Dead

Apr. 13 — 1932

Edward Pixley Sills Passed Away at Sydenham— Very Well-known

Sydenham — Death removed from Sydenham community on Wednesday morning a highly-respected resident in the person of ex-Reeve Edward Pixley Sills, son of Wesley Sills and Clarinda Pixley. He had suffered a stroke, and despite the best of medical attention, he failed to rally.

The late Mr. Sills was in his seventy-fourth year. He was born and raised on a farm at Spaffordton in the Township of Loughboro and came to the village with his parents when thirteen years of age. He received his education here. Early in life he was married to Miss Emma Purdy and went into the droving business and into farming.

In later years he took a great interest in municipal affairs, and for a number of years was school trustee and then councillor. A few years ago he was elected reeve of the township and in a most capable manner looked after the interests of his township.

By his kind, cheerful disposition the late Mr. Sills made many friends who will greatly miss him. He had been a Methodist and was a member of Grace United Church. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, four daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) McPherson of Shawville, Que., Mrs. I. Greget of Mayville, Wis., Mrs. H. Burrows of Toronto, Mrs. W. A. Millen of Windsor, two sons, Harry Sills of Edmonton and Bert Sills of Sydenham, one sister, Mrs. Alice Stoness of Rochester, N.Y., and one brother, Neil Sills of Richmond, Va., as well as fifteen grand-children.

The funeral is taking place on Saturday afternoon, with Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth conducting the service.

with her experience, her earnestness and her understanding of youth problems has done much for the girls.

Mrs. J. A. Milne, Provincial Students' Secretary, works in co-operation with Presbyterian Student Secretaries on behalf of our students. Outstanding speakers were Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll, Rev. Stuart Parker, D.D., of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, Miss Felton and Mrs. W. A. McLennan, the president.

Words of welcome were given by Mrs. D. Ewart, president of Peterboro Presbyterian and greetings from Synod were extended by Rev. A. T. Barr, Ph.D.

The junior organizations of St. Paul's Church, numbering about 150, in costume, gave a very pretty march and inspiring song service at an evening service. At the same service about fifteen little tots sang "Jesus Loves Me," in Chinese, which was very charming. Miss Winnifred Ferguson, principal of the Deaconess Training Home, Toronto, introduced five graduate Deaconesses who are under appointment to home and overseas fields. Each one spoke briefly telling where her home had been and also where she was starting her life work of love and sacrifice. The reports from Presbyterials and Provincial Secretaries were full of interest and inspiration. Solos were enjoyed and the singing of St. Paul's Church choir of over fifty voices was uplifting and charming.

Three wonderful days were brought to a close by a message from Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll, Toronto, singing "Forward Be Our Watchword," and prayer led by Mrs. Lougheed of Hamilton.

SAND HILL LADIES' AID AND W. M. S.

The April meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Sand Hill Presbyterian Church



(By The Canadian Press)

Montreal: Dr. George Herbert Matheyson, 68, prominent eye specialist and former chief ophthalmologist at Montreal General Hospital.

Detroit: Wolf (Hobe) Ferris, former baseball player with Boston of the American League.



Mar. 19 W. M. SILLS 1938

Of Napanee, a life-long resident of the district. He has been a member of Argyll Lodge I.O.O.F for 47 years and a past noble grand, a member of Mount Ararat Encampment, a member of Union Lodge, A.F. & A.M. and a member of Napanee Rotary Club.

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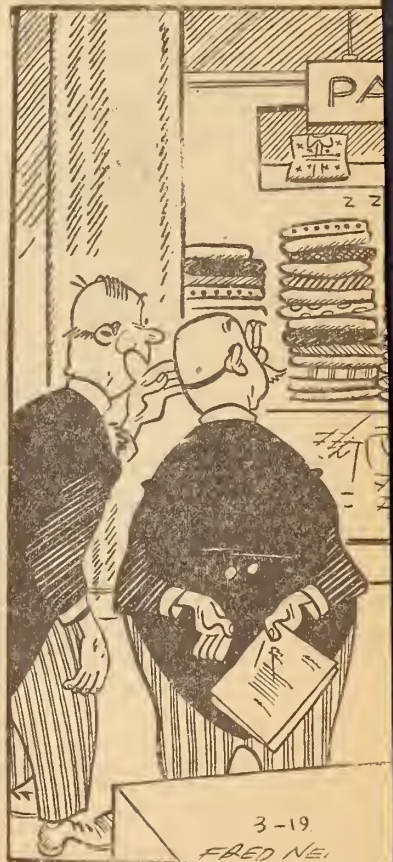
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Some days later the keeper of the goldfish received a wire from the poet inquiring after Adolphus's health and adding that he had had a premonition that all might not be well with his pet. A reply was sent stating that poor Adolphus had given up the ghost, or whatever it is that goldfish do when they cease swimming round and round and round.

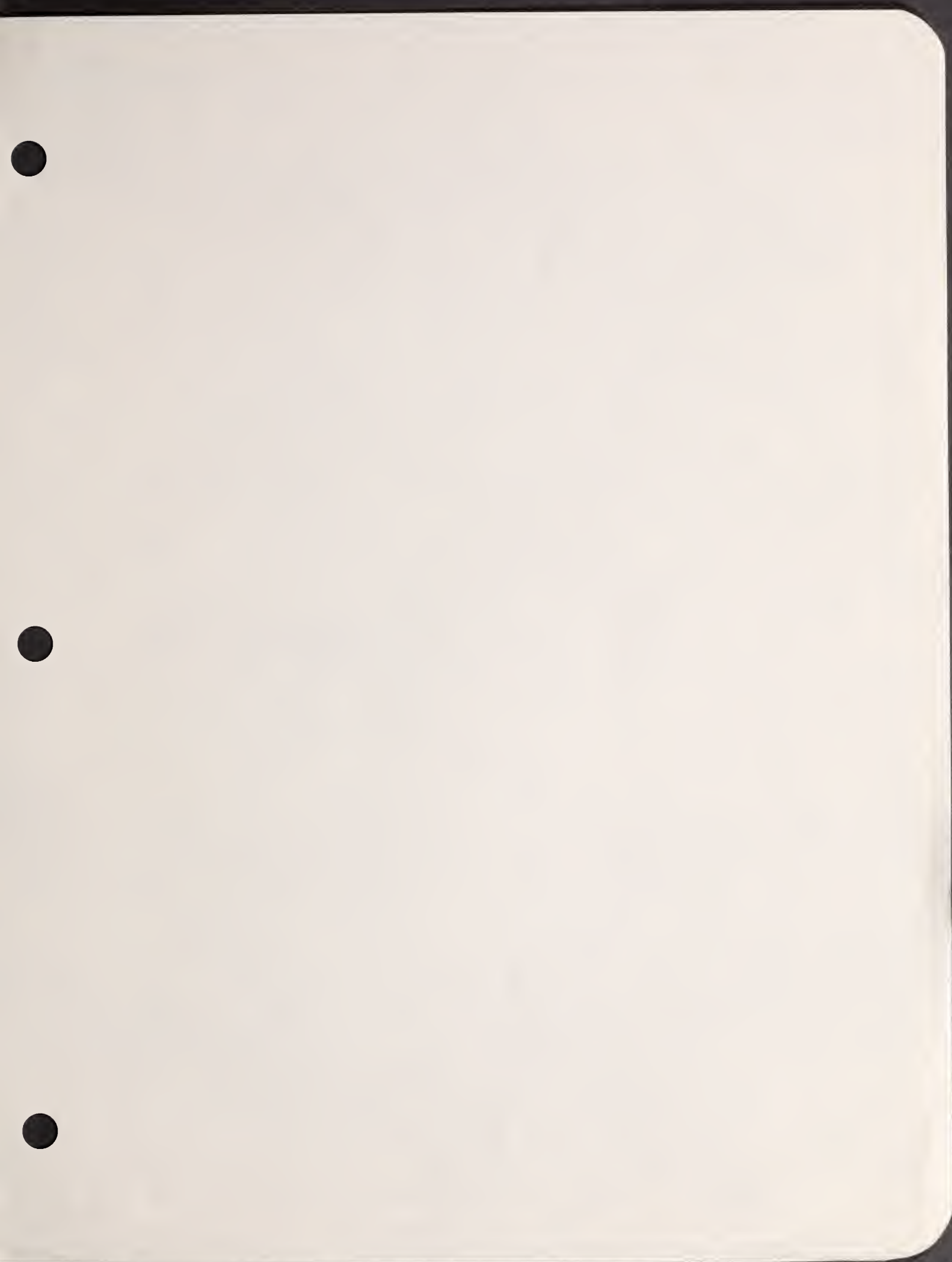
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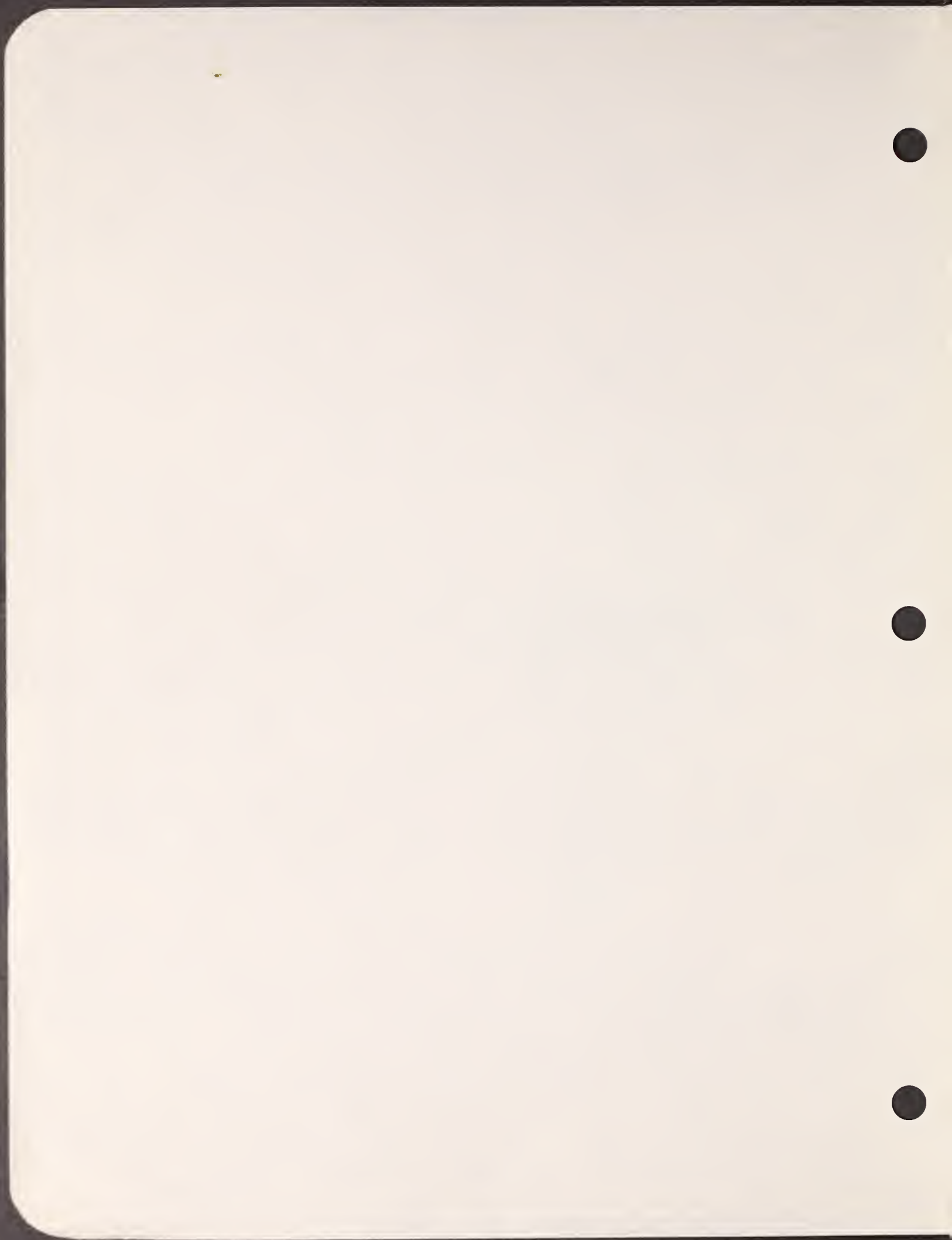
Back came another wire requesting that a special casket be made to hold Adolphus's remains and that it be buried at a certain spot near a favorite tree. What was to be done? Not wishing to cause the poet additional distress, the friend procured a sardine, had a casket made, buried the casket, and the sardine, at the spot indicated by d'Annunzio, and put up

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"Hadn't we better transfer him until





Children of Conrad & Sarah Sills (widow Blanchard)

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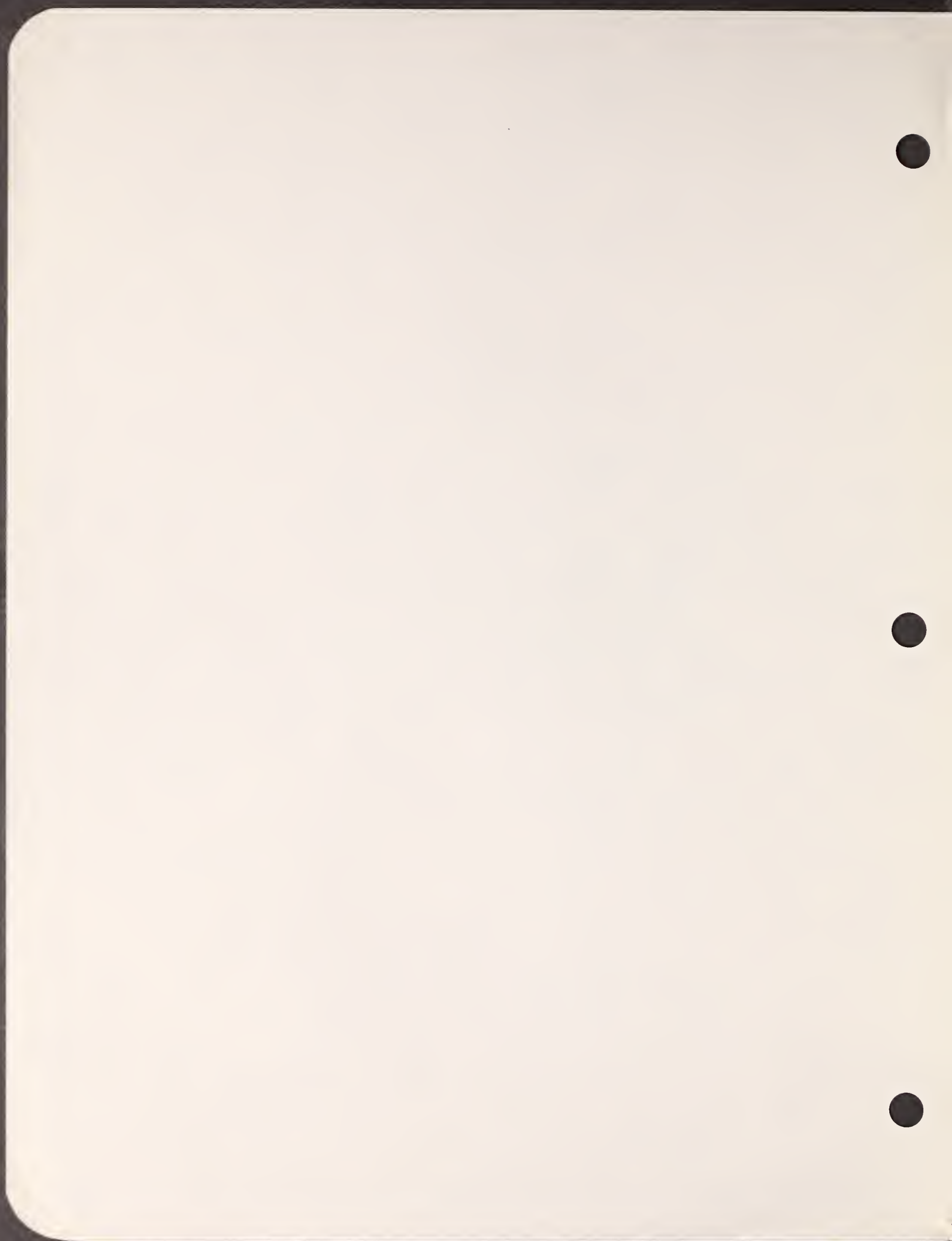
Rachel " 30.3.1800

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(copied at Thos Surman 20.10.1949 ~~1849~~)



Conrad Sills German Biber.

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Margaret b 24.2.1769, bp 17.3.1770

John b 28.4.1771 bp 25.5.1771

George 1773 bp 3.8.1773

Spring 1779

Margaret b. 2.10.1775 bp 14.6.1776

XXX Peter b 18.1.1778 bp Montreal 1779

Elizabeth Sills b 22.10.1790 bp 13.2.1790

bp 20.10.1862

Christiana Sill

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His Book

Conrad Sills b. 11.4.1810

Garrison Protestant Register, Iron River 1769-1780.

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John Conrad Sills

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To America 1763

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Ch. John abt 1769

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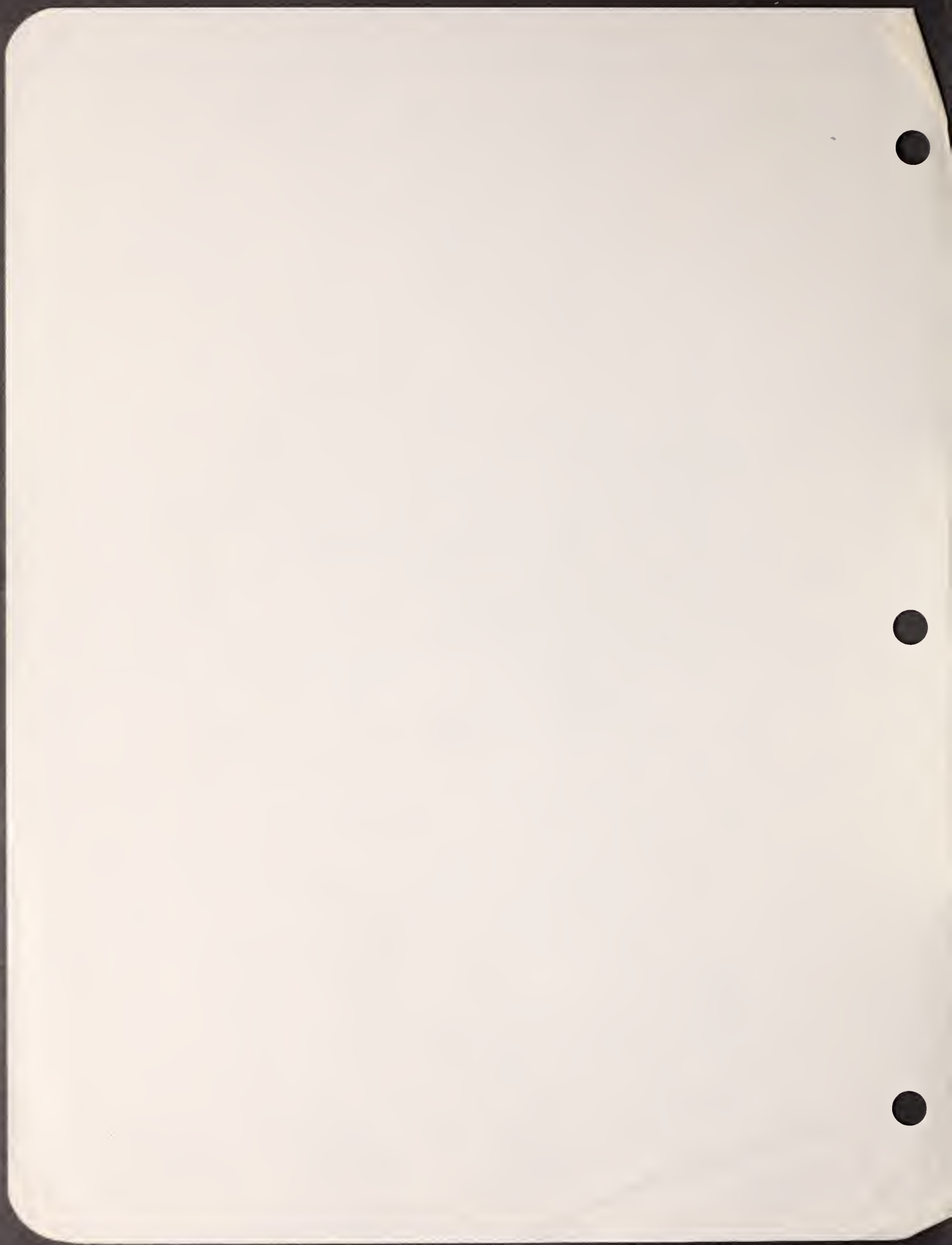
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Dead betw 24.6.1810 + 1817

M. 4th —

m. about 1790 widow Sarah Blanchard



Directory of 1904

No. Fredericksburg

Sells Albert	Napawee	f	none	4	lot 6
A.D.	"	f	"	4	" 7
Mrs E.	Greene	f	"	4	" 7
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Nelson	Napawee	f	"	4	" 10
Newton	Hay Bay	f	"	4	" 9
Wagon Allen	Napawee	f	"	4	" 10
Charles		f	"	14	" 16
Isdell		f	"	6	" 21
Johnson		t	"	6	" 28
Mrs W		f	"	4	" 9
Victor		f	"	4	" 9

Van derburg S. mason. f 5 lot 6



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Very few families of refugee loyalists have contributed more to the work of transforming the wilderness into a pleasant countryside than has the Conrad Sells family of Friedenheburg. Nor has the head of a family of this type experienced more unhappiness than did Conrad and family.

Conrad was born in Germany in 1736, and as a young man of 27, departed from his home in the parish of Rother Bergen, in the County of Ansburg, accompanied, it is said, by a brother, of whom nothing further is known. *

1 Conrad came to America, bearing a letter of introduction from his pastor in his native village. I had the pleasure of seeing ^{this} letter in 1937 in the village of Danahurst, several miles west of Bath. It was then owned by two old ladies named Sells at birth and the great grandchildren of the youngest son of Conrad. Sad to relate, the old ladies gave it to a distant relative ~~with~~ then living in the mid-America states, while it left the bay of Quinte for good. I hope that it is cherished and preserved by its present owner.

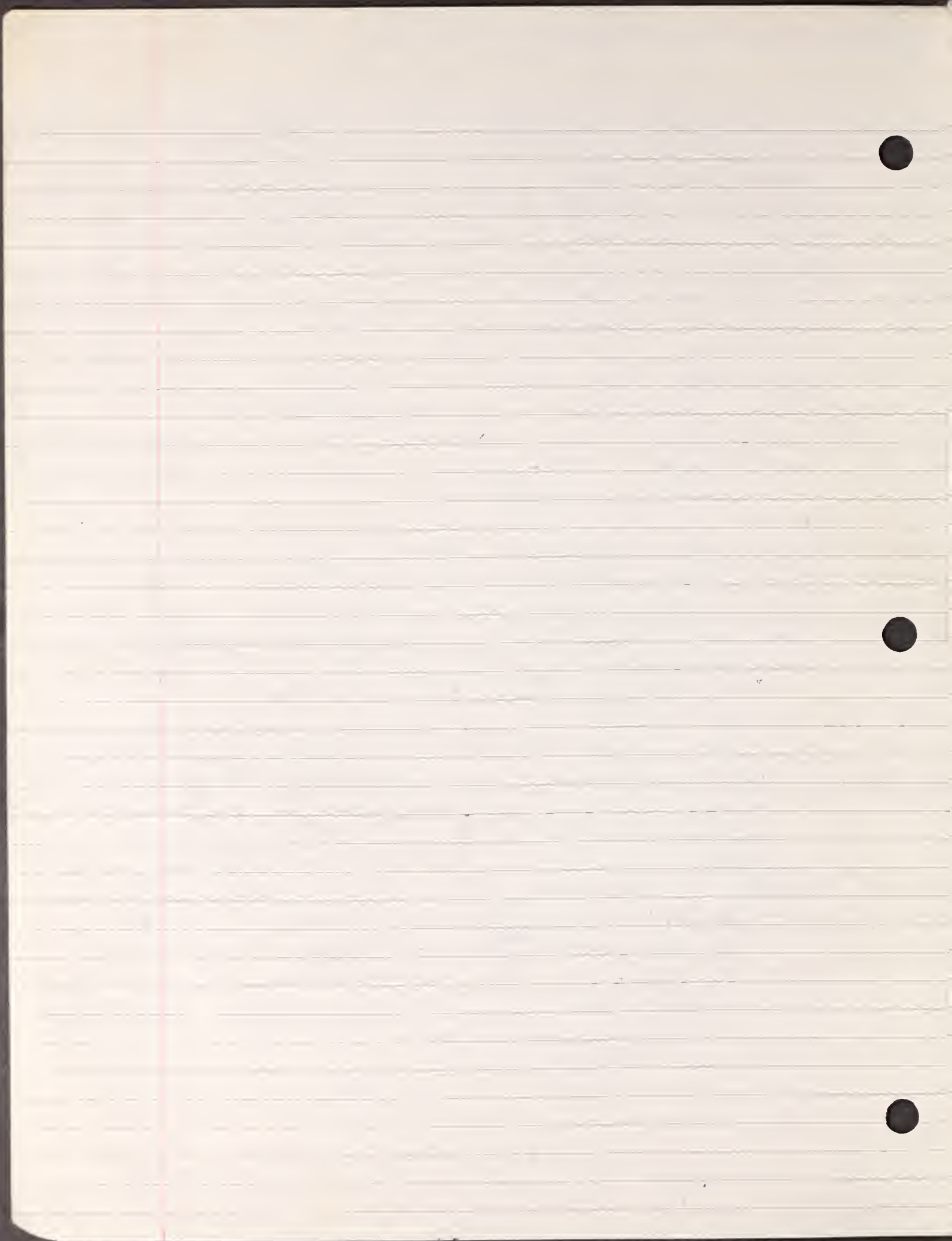
Here is a copy of this precious letter

2 The Bearer, John Conrad Sell, from Rother Bergen, County Ansburg, Germania, is born in a pure marriage bed, with his father Caspar Sell and his mother Anna Elisabeth with their son after he was born on 15th December 1738 immediately the 17th of December, 1738, Baptized and John Conrad named. His godfather was John Conrad Bollger from the same place with increased age is he sought) as in the Christian Religion one to the Lords Supper confirmed his character was always good and he could take the Lords Supper without delay.

This Certificate is with our Church Seal given to

the 29 July 1763

7 9 L M Keoser
Pastor
Copied at Thomas Gurners
20 Dec 1949



Having arrived at New York after a long and stormy voyage, Conrad found his way to the region ^{settled by} east of Poughkeepsie, known as ^{the} pouquog. Here he met and married a Miss Enigh, of a fratiline ancestry whose people had come to America in 1710, by way of Holland & England in 1709. While there is discoverable record, it is almost a certainty that she was a daughter of Laurence Enigh, seeing that her second son was named Laurence. According of a standard method of naming children, it is known that the second son was customarily named after the mother's father. Thus it is concluded that she was daughter of Laurence Enigh & Anna Catherine Muller, his wife. As such, Mrs. Sell was a first cousin of two Liney Brothers, Jonas and Nicolas, who were Loyalist settlers in Emmettown Township on the Bay of Quinte in the summer of 1784.

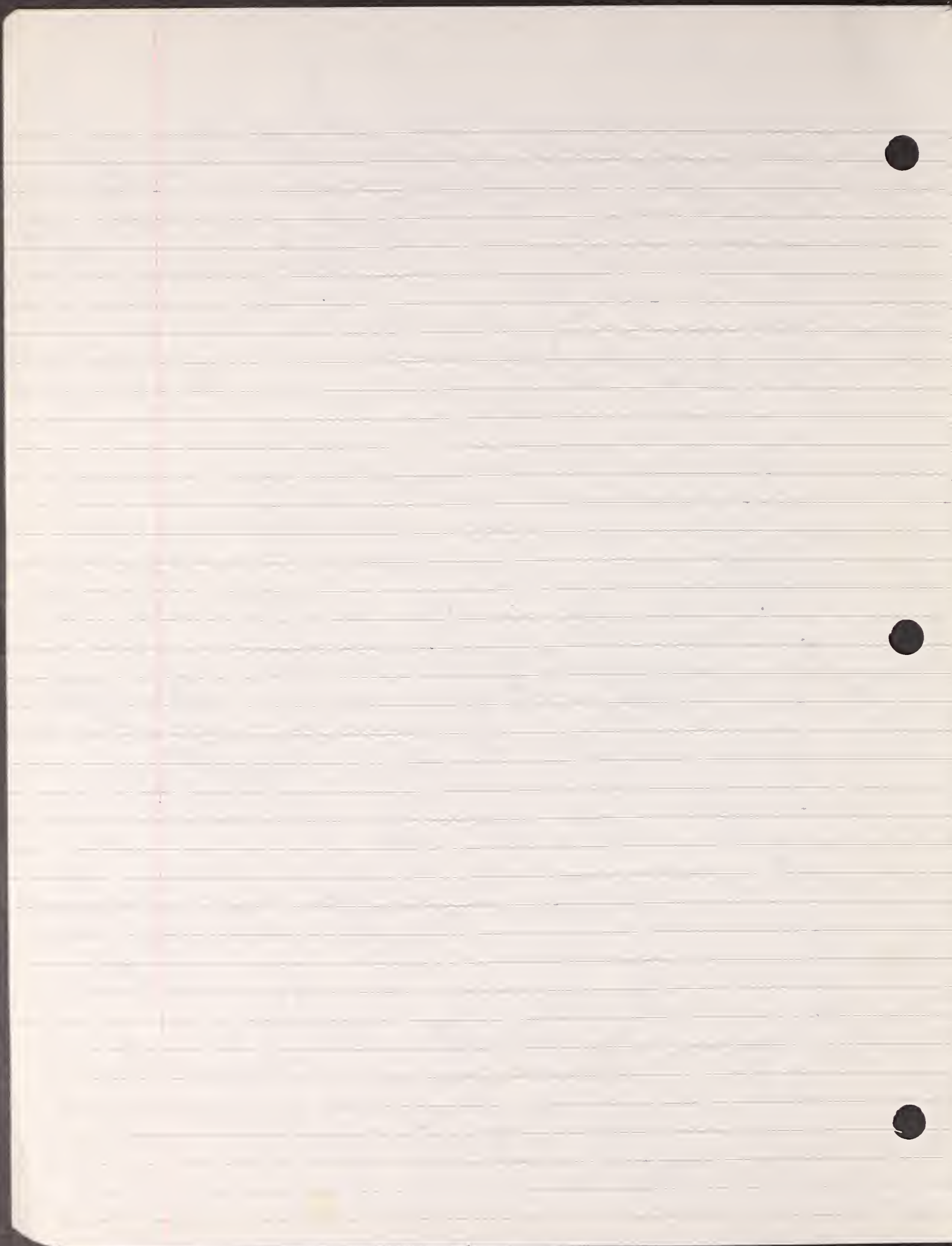
In the course of time Conrad and his wife, settled on the Jusquehama River. Here he settled on 300 acres of disputed land. ⁸⁵ Here they were residing in 1777, when Conrad departed to become a member of Butler's Rangers, stationed at Niagara. By this time Conrad had become father of 4 sons and a daughter.

By this time the rebels had seized the Sells farm and property real & personal had the customary sale and turned Mrs Sells of family off the farm.

One can be sure that a loyal raiding party, on its way back to Niagara, brought with them Mrs Sell & children. Details of life at Niagara is unknown insofar as the Sells family is concerned. But it is known that an extra son was born in this period and, soon after, Mrs Sells died, leaving Conrad with the care of six children.

This meant trials and troubles for the family. It meant that it was necessary that Conrad be discharged from service to care for his children.

But the situation was far more complicated. It was a matter of available food. At that time Niagara was only a fort in the wilds of Upper Canada. Food supplies were brought up river from Montreal and Quebec, a few



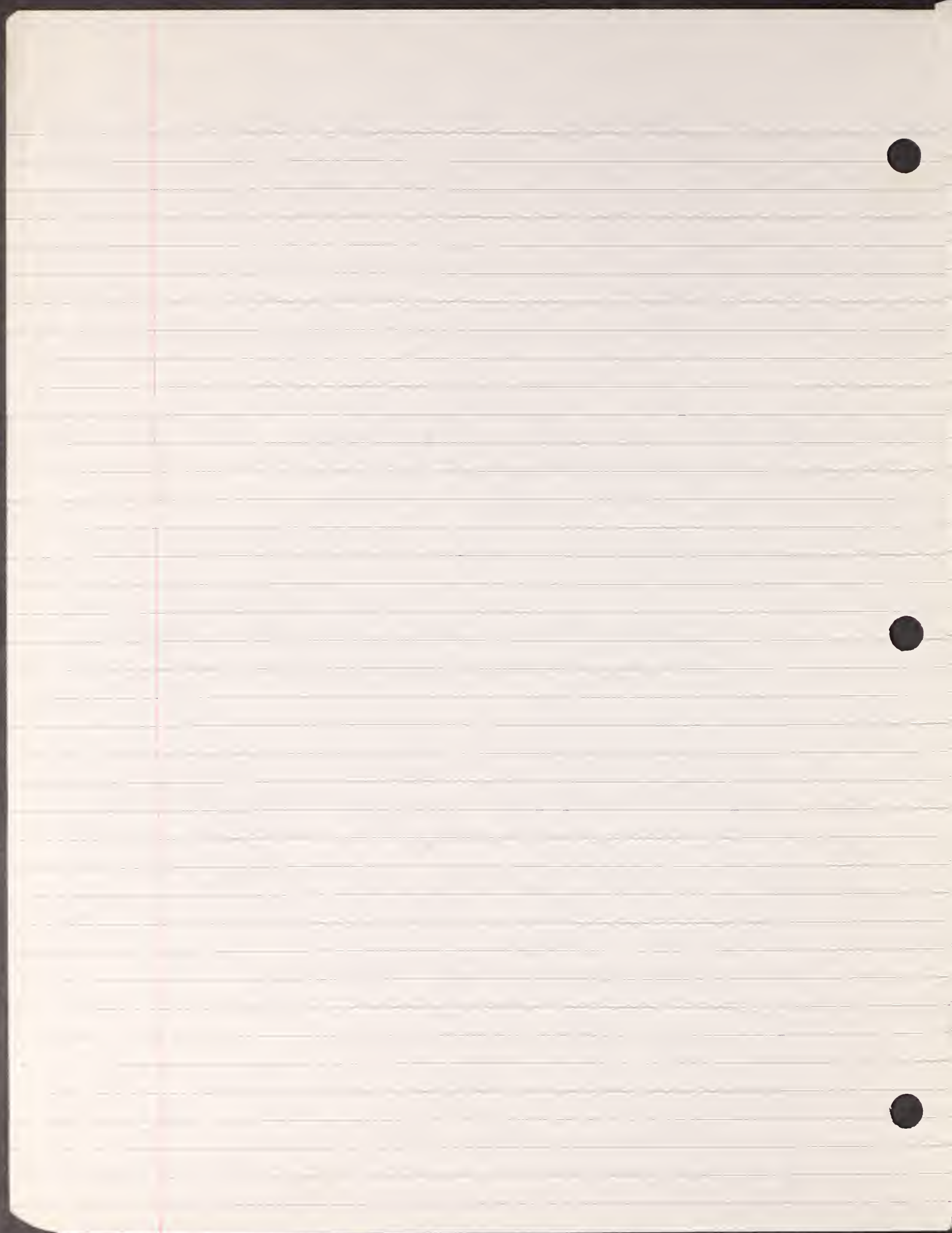
hundred mile journey, that would take three weeks or more in batteaux, each manned by a steersman and four oarsmen.

7 Thus when Butlers Rangers, a ~~force~~ ^{force} of four hundred men, plus twice that many women & children, and food for hungry natives, had to be fed, it meant several hundred others transporting up river and across a stormy lake against currents & rapids, with now and then a portage around rapids. It was really a hopeless situation. So, to ease the situation. If it was so difficult to carry food to the hungry, it was decided to send the hungry to the source of food. Thus the loaded batteau, loaded with Conrad Ellis and his children, crossed Lake Ontario and descended the St. Lawrence to Montreal & further down river to

8 Yamachiche. Here, nine miles above ~~Three Rivers~~ ^{Three Rivers}, a camp had been established to receive madele the numerous wives & children of Refugee Loyalists, plus the aged of both sexes and those incapable to bear arms. This was in 1778 and continued until it was decided to furnish the refugees with land tools & seeds for planting, plus provisions for a two year period. It was hoped that by a two year period, the occupants would take care of themselves.

9 There was Conrad with 5 sons & a daughter. He likely was employed in some minor duties. But that did not prevent him to recall his ~~wife~~ ^{wife}. This led to his marriage to a Mrs. McNab, or was it Anne Mackenzie whom he married at the Protestant Chapel in Three Rivers on 26 Feb 1782. It has been reported that she presented Conrad with a son. Was his name Pelin? However, when Conrad agreed to settle on the Bay of Quinte in 1784, Mrs. Ellis refused to accompany him, and remained in Lower Canada with her infant son.

10 So Conrad with his soldier sons, George Laurence & John travelled up river in June 1784, and settled in Fredericksburgh on Lot 1 Concession 1 Additional, the first farm ~~west~~ ^{west} of the cross road at Conway. ~~Here Conrad, about 1790, took a third wife, Sarah, the widow Blanchard~~



This, the old Sills farm originally was listed on the Quebec Plan to Lawrence Sills the west half, and to his brother George the east half, each being one hundred acres. Conrad drew lot 8 in Concession 7. But, somehow the family did some trading and Conrad settled the 200 acres in Lot 1 Additional in Conc. 1. It fell to Conrad Junior, a younger son of Conrad R. H. E. It was from his aged granddaughters that the copy of letter brought to America when he crossed the Atlantic in 1762.

11 The transfer of the lot in question no doubt led to the settlement in Loughborough Township. This area was evidently settled by Lieut John Sills who had originally settled in Adolphustown. As an officer he was entitled to additional land. Thus he located in Loughborough where was a perfect site for a water-powered mill using the water from Sydenham Lake flowed over rapids to form the Mill Stream which emptied into the Bay of Quinte at Millhaven.

12 As the result of Lt Sills' transfer to his new area where he established a mill, thus attracting others to follow him, one of whom was Lawrence Sills and his wife Mary (Monica) Schouten, who had been married 5 June 1804, at St Pauls Church, followed in the track to Sydenham. His heirs may still be found in the Township, and elsewhere, of course.

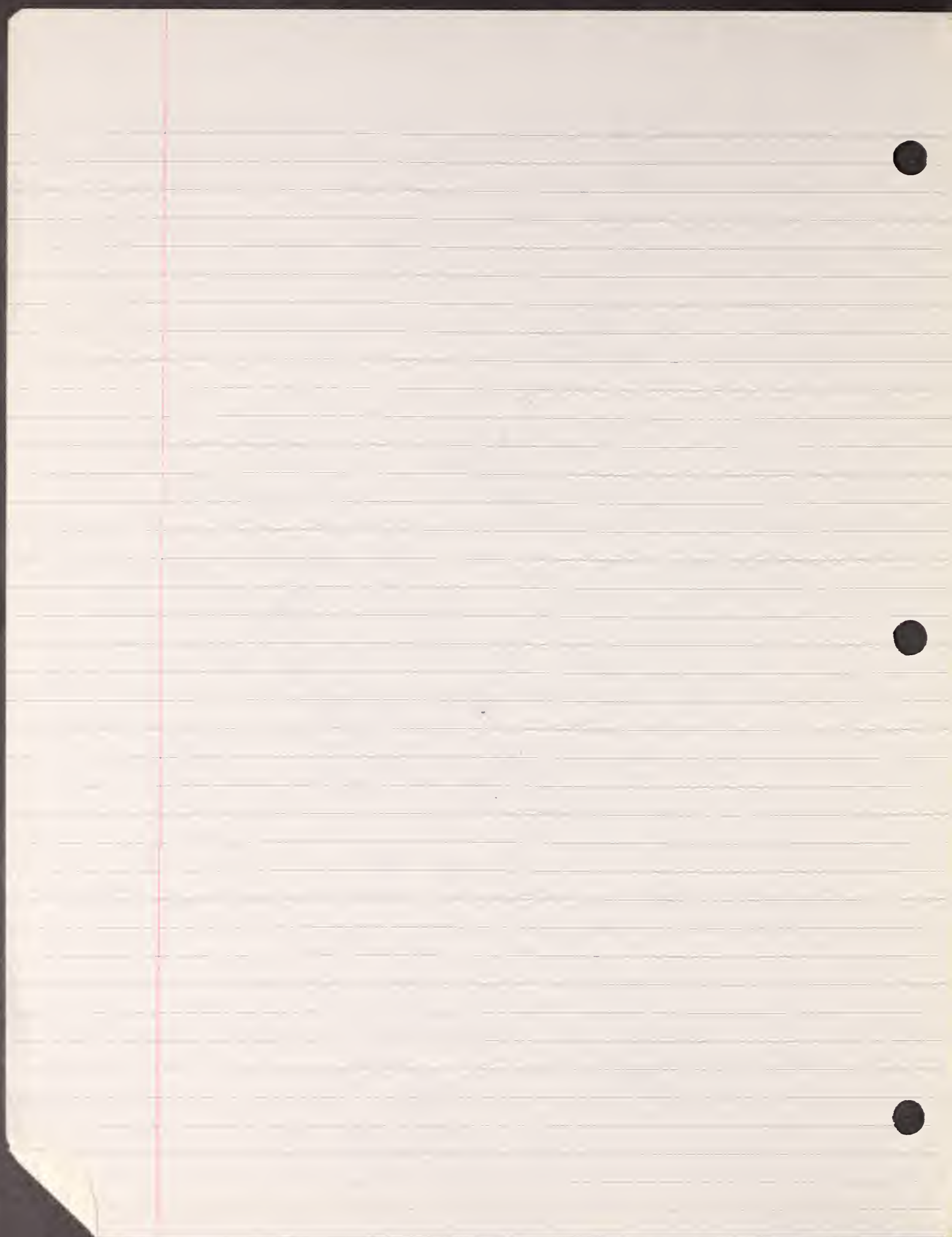
When Conrad arrived in Montreal with his family, he paused to have the youngest child, Peter baptized on 1779. He had been born 18 Jan 1778. It is evident that Conrad's first wife died after little Peter's birth. Indeed, she may have died in childbirth, causing all the worry and stress that burdened the family for years.

13 Conrad's German Bible, contains these records

Dorens baptized August 176

Margaret born 24 Feb 1769 baptized 17 March 1770

John born 28 April 1771 1. - 25 May 1771



Resume
of
Lot 4 west half, conc. 1, Fredericksburgh Additional

Abstract of Title, as appears on record in the County of Lenox.

- 1797, 6th April. First Gov't Grant to Daniel MacMullen et al.
1805, 4th Oct. Deed Ebenezer Washburn to Joel Ingersol.
1805, 4th Dec. Mortgage from Joel Ingersol to Ebenezer Washburn.
1806, 20th Feby. Joel Ingersol to Walter Lockwood
1819, 15th March. Walter Lockwood to Henry Thorp.
1816, 18th Jany. John G. Clute to George Sills (in pencil: East Half).
1821, 24 Jany. Release of Mortgage from Ebenezer Washburn to Joel Ingersol.
1835, 9th Nov. Samuel Casey, Executor of the Estate of the late Henry Thorp,
deceased, to David L. Thorp.
1849, 30th June. Mortgage Henry I. Thorp to James Clapp ---- the sum of £ 150.
1853, 25th Oct. Deed Henry I. Thorp to George B. Sills. £ 450.

Given under my hand the 6th of October, 1854.

Isaac Fraser, Regr.

do Mortgage George B. Sills, farmer, to Henry I. Thorp, merchant,
of Picton.

- 1854, 5th Oct. Assignment of Mortgage from Henry I. Thorp to Peter Diehl, Thomas
W. Robison and John R. Forsythe, of the City of Kingston.
1863, 15th Jany. Deed from George B. Sills, Farmer, to John E. Sills, Farmer,
reserving a certain piece or parcel of land enclosed by
a picket fence and known and used as a burial ground
and a free and clear right of way at all times thereto
over the said lands to him the said party of the second
part hereby bargained and sold unto him the said party of
the first part his heirs and assigns and to all persons
going to or returning from any burial in the said grounds
hereby reserved. \$1000.00
Witness: John C. Chamberlain.
1863, 17th Jany. Affidavit of George Bell Sills that he has known the west half
of Lot 4, Conc. 1, Fredericksburgh Additional for the last
forty years, and that it was owned and occupied by Henry
Thorp when he first knew it, and that Henry Thorp lived
on it and worked it.
1868, 13th March. Mortgage from John Escott Sills, Yeoman, and wife Jane Sills,
to Frederick Grant Forsyth Grant, of Ecclesgreig, Kincard-
ineshire, Scotland, for \$2000.00 on Lot 4, west half, Conc.
1, Fredericksburgh Additional.



Lot 4, west Half, Conc. 1, Fredericksburgh Additional.

1874, 17th April Statutory Mortgage John Escott Silld, yeoman, and Jane Sills, his wife, and Frederick Grant Forsyth Grant, of Ecclesgreig in Kincardine, Scotland, Esquire. \$1000.00

1876, 4th April. Mortgage John Escott Sills, of the Village of Bath, Patent Medicine Manufacturer, and John Morrow, yeoman, of the Township of Amherst Island. \$500.00.
Discharged 19th Sept., 1876

1876, 2nd June. Deed of Bargain & Sale George B. Sills, yeoman, and his wife, Clarissa Jane Sills, and John Escott Sills, of the Village of Bath, Patent Medicine Manufacturer. \$1.00.

1876, 12th June. Valuation of the West Half of Lot 4, Conc. 1, Fredericksburgh Additional, by M. B. Ingersoll.
Land, irrespective of buildings \$6500.00
Buildings, consisting of two dwelling houses, barn and sheds attached 1000.00

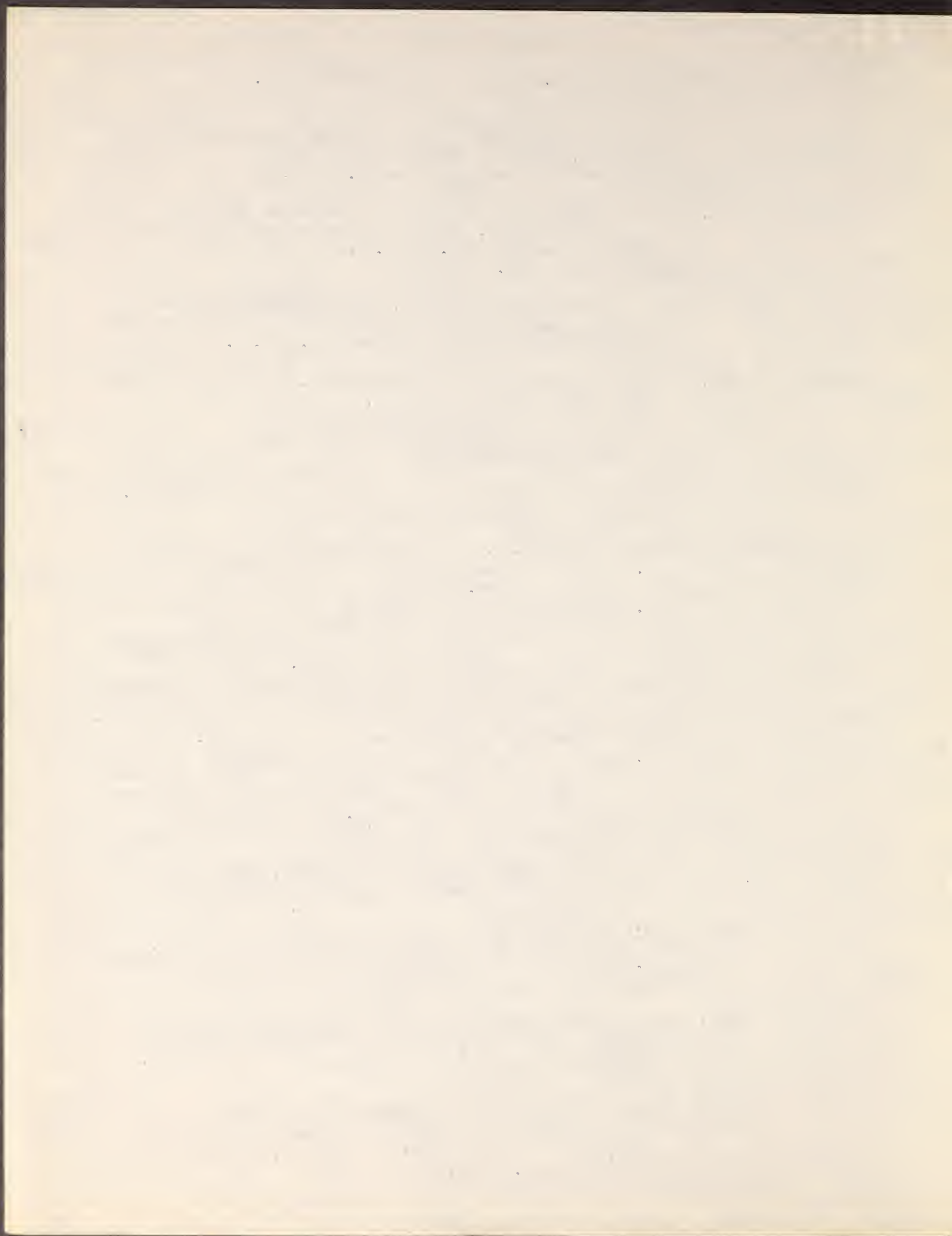
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Houses occupied by Morris Sills as tenant

1876, 12th June. Declaration by G. B. Sills (called George Bell Sills) that
1. he had known this parcel of land for the past fifty years and upwards.
2. When he first knew this land it was owned and occupied by Henry Thorp who lived upon it and worked it, and it was in his actual and undisputed possession and those claiming to be his heirs.
3. He never knew Daniel McMullin, Ebenezer Washburn or Joel Ingersoll, persons mentioned in the attached abstract, but he had frequently heard of them in the neighborhood as being dead more than forty years.
4. He knew personally Walter Lockwood, mentioned in the Abstract and that he died fifteen or twenty years ago, and he was informed by him (Lockwood) that his wife had died long before him.
5. Henry Thorp, to whom the said Walter Lockwood conveyed the said land, died more than forty years ago, and his ~~wife~~ widow, Elizabeth Thorp, who survived him, died about twelve or fifteen years ago, to the best of his recollection and belief.
6. In the year 1853, he purchased the said land from Henry I. Thorp, but Thorp was not at that time married.
7. To the best of my knowledge there is no claim to dower regarding this property

1876, 12th June. Mortgage John Escott Sills, of the Village of Bath, Patent Medicine Manufacturer, and Jane Gardner Sills, his wife, and Mary Jane O'Reilly, of the City of Kingston, widow. \$3500.00

1876, 19 June. Mortgage John Escott Sills, mortgagor, of the Village of Bath, Patent Medicine Manufacturer, and Jane Gardner Sills, his wife, and John Morrow, mortgagee, yeoman, of the Township of Amherst Island. \$700.00



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Resume
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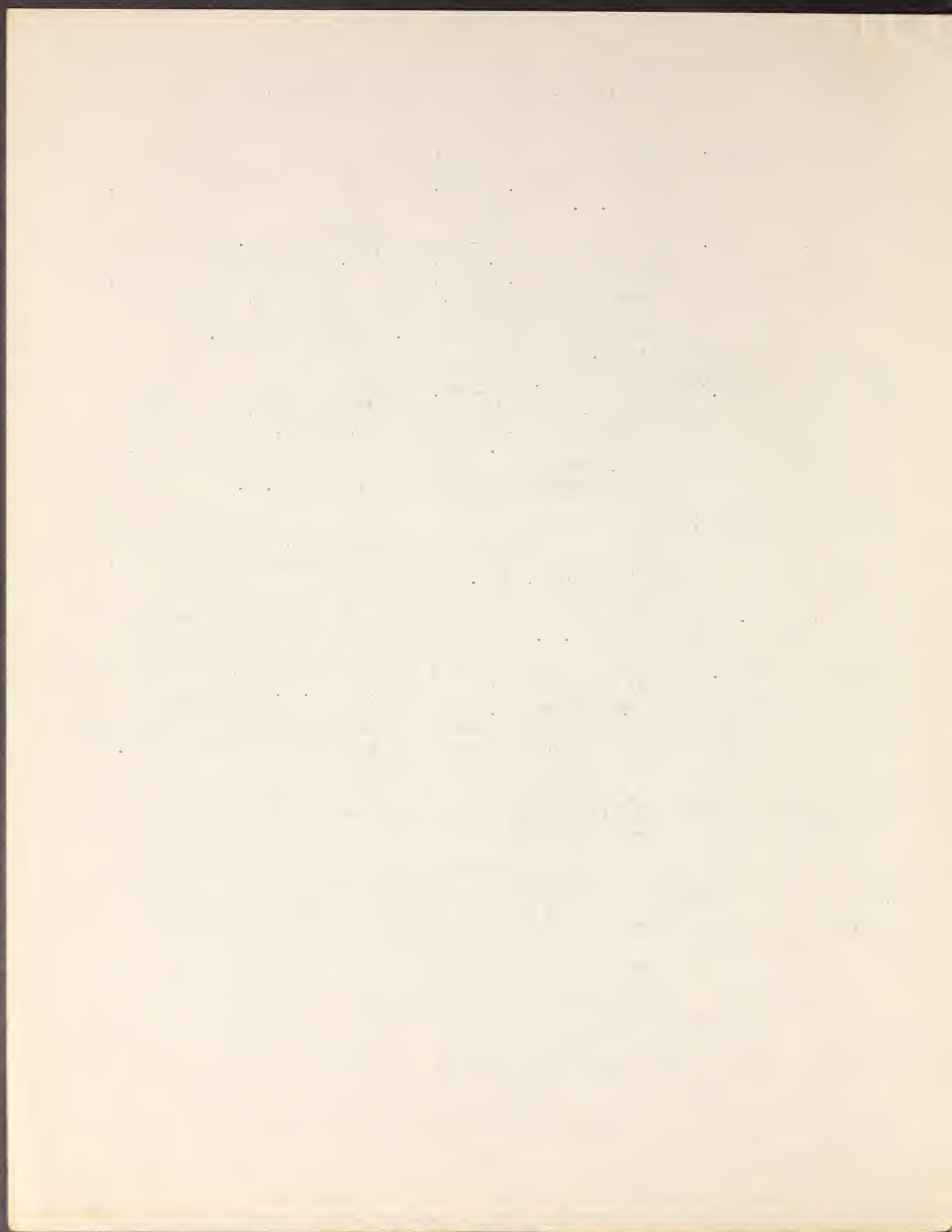
- 1876, 19th Sept. Mortgage John Escott Sills, of the Village of Bath, Patent Medicine Manufacturer, and Jane Gardner Sills, his wife, and John Morrow, yeoman, of the Township of Amherst Island. \$1210.00.
- 1876, 24th Sept. Assignment of Judgment-Debt, Interest and Costs. Indenture between William H. Dame, Merchant, of South Fredericksburgh, and John Morrow, yeoman, of the Township of Amherst Island. Purchase of a Judgment, dated 24 June, 1876, obtained in the Court of Common Pleas by Dame against James Roberts, John Escott Sills and Marshall B. Ingersoll for \$480.50, by Morrow.
- 1877, 22 March. Assignment of Judgment-Debt, Interest & Costs between Gabriel Belfour, Thomas Armstrong & Henry Armstrong, all of the Village of Bath, and John Morrow, yeoman, of the Township of Amherst Island. Purchase of a Judgment, dated 2 Sept. 1876, recovered by Belfour & Armstrongs in Court of Common Pleas against John Escott Sills, for \$466.63.
- 1877, 23rd March. Assignment of Mortgage Mary Jane O'Reilly, widow, of the City of Kingston, and George Howard, Esquire, of the Township of Amherst Island, being a mortgage against John Escott Sills, dated 12 June, 1876.
- 1877, 26 Nov. Foreclosure of Mortgage between John Morrow and John Escott Sills for \$5876.00.
- 1878, 16th Dec. In Chancery, a Debarment and Foreclosure between John Morrow and John Escott Sills, by bill, and W. H. Dame, Gabriel ~~Armstrong~~ Belfour, Thomas Armstrong and Henry Armstrong, George Howard and Charles Howard, The Merchants Bank of Canada and John Reynier made parties in the Masters Office.

John C. Clark Diary.

1840. 17 May. Mr. Thorp's old dwelling in Fredericksburgh burned.
1847. 30 Jan David L. Thorp. Esquire, of Pictou, died at eve, aged 40 years.
1857. 20 Dec Samuel Casey, Esq., of Adolphustown, died at his residence aged 70 years.
- 1863 29 Sep. Mrs. Eleanor Cumming Robison, widow of Thomas W. Robison, Esq., of Kingston, died
- 1855, 22 June Mr. George Sills, merchant of Fredericksburgh, died suddenly.

Burke's Landed Gentry.

- ~~Forrest~~
Forrest -
was Grant father of Forsyth. Grant of Ecclesgreig
- Frederick Grant. Forsyth - Grant, b. 26-1-1830, m. 31-5-1831, his cousin Everetta June, dau. of Joseph Forsyth, of Kingston, Canada, & d. 18-10-1863. She d. 1886 left issue. His mother (Alicia Forsyth, widow of Joseph) d. Kingston 18-4-1853 in 76th year.



Census of 1851 Fredericksburgh Sp.

WAGAR
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Wager, Jacob	farmer	C. W.	W. Meth	42
Isabella		"	"	37
Allen M.		"	"	7
Nelson		"	"	5
Celia Ann		"	"	3
John		"	"	1
Wagar William		USA	none	84
Elizabeth		"	E. Meth	71
- Elias	farmer	C. W.	"	33
Sydia		"	"	8
Wm L.		"	"	6
Samson		"	"	4
Elison A.		"	"	2
Hulda L.				
Wagar, Elias	shoemaker	C. W.	E. Meth	40
Anna		Ireland	"	36
Elizabeth		Fred	"	17
Mary		"	"	15
John		"	"	13
Catherine		"	"	10
Unis E.		"	"	8
Thos. L.		"	"	5
Wm. A.		"	"	1
- Wagar, John	farmer	C. W.	Meth. E.	43
Jane		"	"	37
Wager, Leonore	farmer	C. W.	Meth E.	29
Almirah		"	"	25
Miles		"	"	7
Joseph		"	"	5
Mary		"	"	3
George	farmer	"	"	24
Mary		"	"	22



Census of 1851 Fredericksburgh Sp.

WAGAR
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Wager, Thomas	farmer	C.W	Meth. E.	64
- Mary		"	"	60
- Thomas		"	"	21
James		"	"	19

Census of 1861 Fredericksburgh Sp.

Wager, E.	Farmer	U.C.	W. Meth	45
H.		"	"	45
Wm		"	"	23
R.		"	"	21
H.		"	"	19
C.		"	"	17
M.		"	"	15
P.		"	"	12
M.		"	"	6
L.		"	"	25
E.		"	"	21
E.		"	"	2
Wm		" (sic)	"	97

Wager, P.	Farmer	U.C.	Universalist	50
P.		"	"	45
A.		"	"	16
N.		"	"	14
E.		"	"	12
G.		"	"	10
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- Wager, John	farmer	Canadian	W. Meth	54
June		"	"	44

Wager, James	farmer	C.W.	E. Meth.	28
Nancy		"	"	21
Sandersila		"	"	2
Thomas		"	"	70



Census of 1861 Fredericksburg Tp

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Wagar, Mary		C. W	E. Meth	64
Thomas	farmer	"	"	30
Harriett		"	"	30
Alcina		"	"	6
Annetta		"	"	5
Margaret		"	"	2

Census of 1851 Fredericksburg Tp.

Wager, Henry	farmer	C. W	E. Meth.	45
Hannah		"	"	43
Wm L.	Carpenter	"	"	23
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John N.	Carpenter	"	"	20
Marshall B		"	"	15
James F.		"	"	9

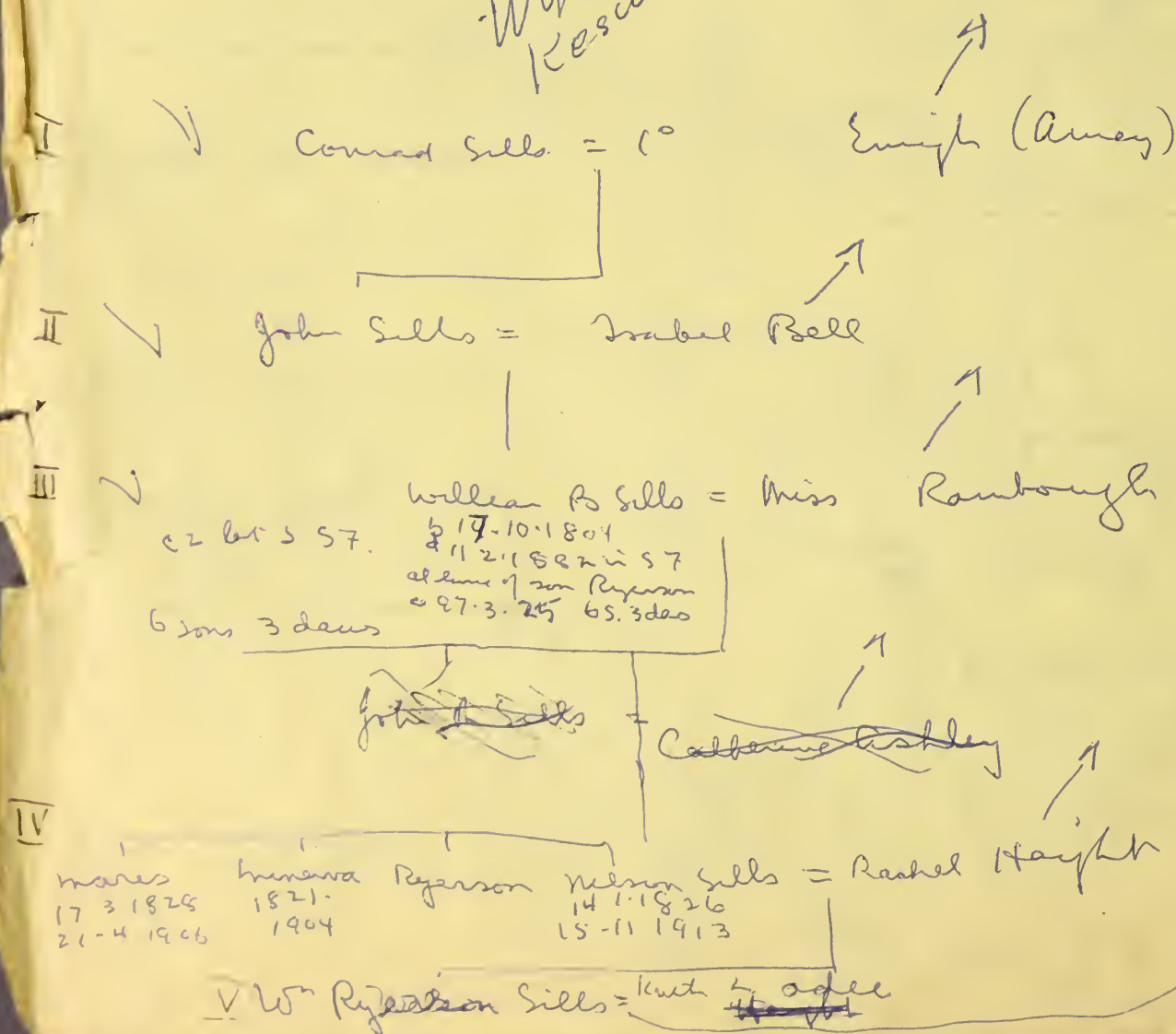


- William Ryerson
- Consider - M.M.
- Levi - D.Y.
- Lydia - Gibson - 94
- Man - Pringle - 90+
- May Watter^{er} heavens - 80+
- Debra -

Herbert Ryerson
 Vivian Walter
 Arthur Kingsley
 Carolyn Beatrice

VI. Wren Walter
 2. 4. 1902

V.W. Sills
 Wynhurst Gardens
 Keswick P.O. Box I-12



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Directory of 1865-

North Fredericksburgh

Wager John (estate of) Cone 4 lot 7
 Tho. & James " 4 " 9 f
 (their sister, Elizabeth,
 marr. Martin H. Silb - 4 - 7 f
 1822-1907

1904 Mrs N. Weyman Cone 4 lot 9 f.
 Victor " 4 " 9 f.
 Allen " 4 " 10 f.
 (1844-1917) Charles " 11 " 16 f
 Isdell " 6 21 t
 Johnson " 6 28 t



George Sills = Ellen
| Van Volkenburg

Frank Thompson = Emily Jane Sills
b. Oct 27, 1880

Albert

|
Chas August Sills
Napanee

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+	295'	65'	395'
	350	115'	455'

Legacy - that which is left to one by will
a bequest of personal property
Heritage - that which is inherited

285' 2, Riverside

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John Nicholas Smith - Catherine Muller

Laurence to 6 Feb 1719 = Anna Maria Brooker

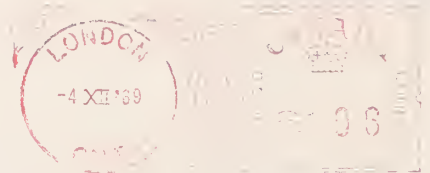
— Conrad Sills
Geo John Laurence

W. E. SAUNDERS LIMITED

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Deaths Recorded by B. Waters

July 30/61 John Sells died

Jan 26/72 George Sells died — Consumption

HOURS: 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.
7 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

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Bath, Ont. _____ *19* _____

To Dr. H. C. Burleigh

For Professional Services \$ _____

Received Payment

ACCOUNTS ISSUED MONTHLY

Conrad Bollger from the same Place with
increased age is he sought (5) 225 in the Christian
Religion ——— and is the Lord's Supper
Confirmed, his Character was allways good
and he could take the Lord's Supper without
delay

This certifiacal is with our Church Seal
Given to

the 29 July 1763

J. G. L. M. Keosler
Pastor

(Copied at Illos. Surron's 20 Oct 1949)

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Wm. Sills 19 Richmond L. Feds. = D. A. McNight 18 10 Feb 1862
son W. R. & Lucy Sills da W. A.

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s. W. B. & Margaret d. Peter & Lucy Sills

Marshall Sills Powers 29 Rich. b. Cander & Atlanta Brown 20 Richmond
s. W. & Eliza da. Every & Mary Brown 2 Sept 1867

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM:

Replied
6.9.65

5610 Somerset Ave. Apt 206.
Montreal, Que.
Sept. 1/65.

Dear Mr. Burleigh:

Enclosed is a copy of our
history as we promised you.

It was a pleasure to meet
you, and to discuss the family
background with you. The story of poor
Jane McCraw still sticks in my
mind. I only wish we had
all had more time and could
listen to more of your interesting
anecdotes, and hear more of the
historical data.

Thank you for your
hospitality.

Yours truly,
Barbara Lick.

P.S. Do you still have that lovely record?



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Old Country Dry - Parentage

Letter of introduction

Pre revolution

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These penitentiary officers were
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Byszewski, steward; W. J. Tobin

\$8,500,000 Will, Belleville Pair Share Bequests

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 1 (AP)
—Mrs. Charlotte E. Sills of
Newton, who died Jan. 26, left
an estate of \$8,500,000 in a will
probated today in the Middle-
sex probate court. Outright be-
quests totalled \$199,000.

Mrs. Sills was the widow of
William Sills, a Boston auto-
mobile dealer, who died in 1935.
He had also been director and
vice-president of the Newton
National Bank. The will was
drawn in May, 1953.

Bequests of \$25,000 each went
to several relatives, including
a brother, John C. Martin, and
a sister, Mary C. Redford, both
of Belleville, Ont.; to another
brother, Fred W. Martin, of
Winnipeg, and another sister,
Alice May Whitley, Rochester,
N.Y.

The residue left in trust at
a Boston bank will pay \$5,000
annually to each recipient of
\$25,000 bequests. Following
their deaths the trust fund will
be divided among hospitals and
charitable organizations, includ-
ing the Belleville General Hos-
pital, the Bridge Street Metho-
dist Church in Belleville, and
the convalescent home of the
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ment of modern medicine, has a simpler task than the doctor who practices in Tanganyika with few of them. The requires much greater resources of ingenuity and adaptability, and he will acquire more certainly in his own land, where he must.

A university which is to provide leaders for an emerging nation cannot be a pale copy of a university which developed elsewhere out of very different circumstances; it must grow out of the needs of its own people, and equip its students to meet the problems and challenges of the country in which they will work. Such need have grown all the great universities of the world, and thus they will grow, too, in Tanganyika.

of Comparison

in question from the payer's account. If a person did not have enough money to make the payments he ordered, he was sent to prison, and if this happened more than twice, he did not have an acceptable explanation. He ran the risk of losing his account.

With this Giro system you did not have to send, say, 10 cheques to 10 different addresses. You simply wrote 10 cheques and put them all in one special addressed envelope (business firms use collective lists and did not have to fill out a separate form for each payment to make), after which you deposited this envelope in a stampless, in a special mail box, not an ordinary one. This was to avoid any delay by the sorting of these envelopes with other mail. Within a few days you received your "Af" vouchers back from the Giro Office, together with even the original vouchers from people who had paid into your account, plus a record of all the payments. Very simple, very efficient, very fool-proof. For regularly recurring payments, such as rent, telephone, hy-
drance, tax installments, subscription, even could give standing orders for payment. This, too, saved a lot of work.

I have often thought that it would be possible for Canada millions of dollars if our banks somehow, collectively, adapt a similar system to Canadian circumstances. Even so, the labor would be no problem here.

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HARDWARE MERCHANTS

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Heating, Plumbing and Electrical Supplies

Mr H. C. Burleigh
Bath

SEAFORTH, Aug 6 19.60

Dear Sir,

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letters and I especially wish to thank you for your kindness in giving the data in your second letter. However, if it is still all right with you, I would very much like to have you give us the "write-up" that you proposed.

Therefore, I am enclosing a cheque in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30⁰⁰).

Hoping to hear from you soon and once more apologizing for my tardiness. Remain,

Sincerely,
G. A. Sills



20 August, 1963.

Mrs. Irene B. Hare,
838 Victoria Ave.,
Windsor, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Hare:

Your letter of 14th inst. has just arrived this morning, and I hasten to answer it before it gets buried under a mass of papers which clutter my desk.

As you likely know, I have been interested in the families who first settled the Bay of Quinte District. This has gone on for about 30 years, and I have collected an enormous amount of material on at least 800 families. The Mills family is one on which I have a good deal of notes, obituaries, etc.

However, in order to protect myself, and to give me sufficient time to make a living as a semi-retired physician, I have developed certain rules to govern my contact with querists. In every case I make my files available to those who wish to see them. So, if you wish to come this way, and if you have a day or two to spend looking through the notes on your family, you are entirely welcome.

On the other hand, if I am forced to collect the necessary information to produce for you as complete a story of your family from its first appearance in America, it will require two or three days of my time, not to mention the services of a typist. Because of this I have found it necessary to make a charge for this work, mainly to protect myself from the numerous requests that come to me.

In so far as the Mills family is concerned, you can see a copy of the letter of introduction which the first Mills brought with him when he left the homeland for America; details of the military service of him and his sons; details of his three wives and their children; baptismal records of children and grandchildren; land records; obituary notes; details from early local diaries, etc., etc. All these are available if you wish to visit Bath, with a few days to copy notes.

When I saw the name of Wrenshall, I was immediately interested. You see, I have two water colours on the wall of my den which were painted by a G. W. Wrenshall. Was he your father?

If I can be of assistance to you, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,



MARSH

From "Ontario Historical Society's Papers and Records", Vol. 1, 1899.

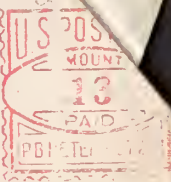
- p. 25 Marriage Register of St. John's Church, Ernesttown, #3.
#16 Abraham Woodcock and Lavinia Marsh, July 8, 1806.
- p. 30 Register of Baptisms in Fredericksburgh.
Benjamin, son of Joseph & Susanna Marsh, Fredericksburgh,
December 31, 1787.
Nancy, dau. of Joseph & Susanna Marsh, Fredericksburgh,
December 31, 1787.
- p. 31 Lavinia, dau. of Joseph & Susanna Marsh, March 10, 1788.
- p. 59 Burials by Rev. John Langhorn.
Joseph Marsh, of Fredericksburgh was interred February
11, 1788.
- p. 64 Rev. John Langhorn's Marriage Register at St. Paul's,
Fredericksburgh.
James Parke & Susanna Marsh, both of Fredericksburgh,
June 14, 1789.
- p. 68 Richard Woodcock & Ann Marsh, both of Fredericksburgh,
March 1, 1801.
- p. 89 McDowall Marriage Register.
Benjamin Marsh & Christina Wager, both of Fredericksburgh,
November 13, 1820.



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Leonard Sills

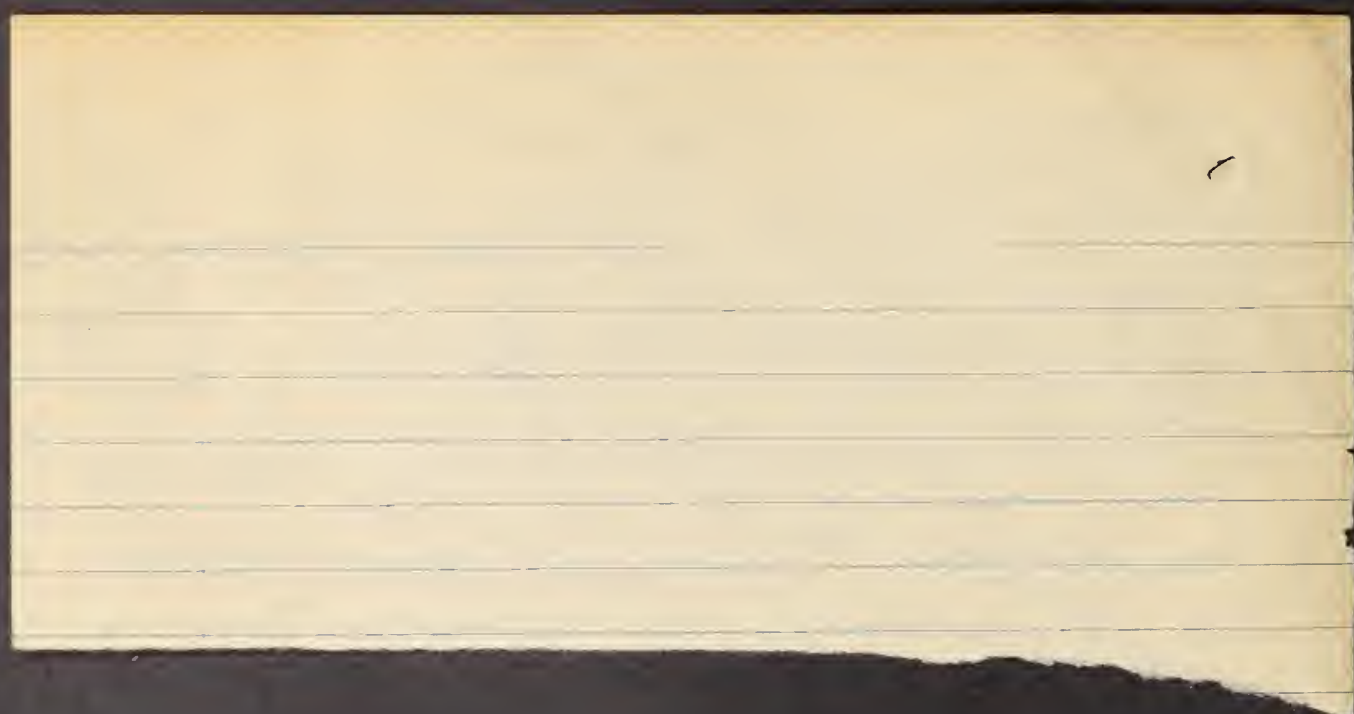
Lot 14 ~~one~~ Odolphustown

Wm R Sills

E. R Sills

Meryl Sills

4 wives & 22 children



Elizabeth Sills b. 22 Oct was bapth
13 of Feb 1796

Conrad Sills born in April 11 1820-1810

pro Conrad

George Conrad 1810 = Rebecca
b. 1810
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Sylvester Allan Eliza Martha Bertha Walter Willet

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Alma Matt who came from
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Copied at Thos.
Guren's 20 Oct 1979



Conrad =

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

(To be used for Departmental Cases only)

NAME..... REG. No.....

HOME ADDRESS

R_x No..... DATE.....19.....

NOT TO BE REFILLED BY DRUGGIST

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SignedM.D.

Amherst Island & Bath Notes.

1888 April 25th

Allen-Sills — On the 25th inst., by the Rev. R. M. Pope, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. B. Anderson, Belleville, Mr. John B. Allen, merchant, Stella, to Miss Maggie E., daughter of Mr. Maurice Sills, of Conway.



Napanee Standard

Sills

Jan. 17, 1885

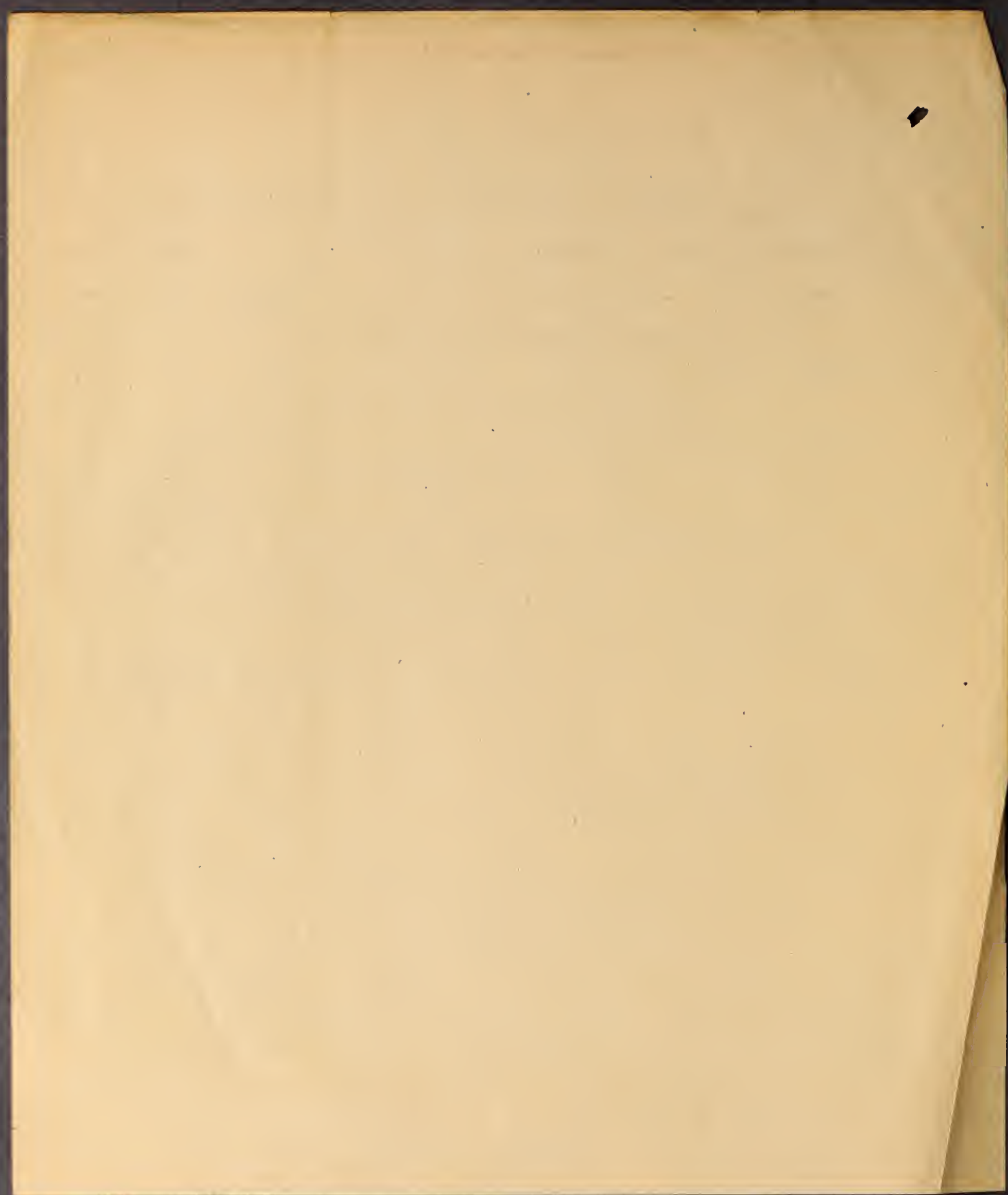
Robert Sills of the 9th Concession, Thurlow, died Monday aged 82 years. He was born near Fredericksburg and came to Thurlow about 55 years ago when he took up Government land lot No. 10.

Lutheran Church Records

(Samy A. Conrath, Sec.)

Zachariah Fellows, son Peter Simmons + Helena Sills
born 28 Mar 1828, bapt. 17 Sept 1828

Elenor, dau George Sills + Elizabeth Rombough born 12 Jan 1828
bapt. 18 Nov 1828



Rebecca (Murphy) Dells

d 7.8.1900 ae 89 relict-

b 1811

Conrad d 2. Jan 1889

Robert died Jan 1885 ae 82



1865

No. Fredericksburg

Martin Sells 4 7 f.

Nelson " 4 10 f.

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Donovan " 1 14 f.

Geo B " 1 4 h.

E R 2 5 h.

Ercott 1 4 f h.

Mann 2 10 h.

Sylvester 1 4 h.

Don B 2 5 f.

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KINGSTON, ONTARIO

DIAL 7705

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Rev Geo - Mary Bell dau W Bell

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= Nellie = Earl
Caverley Danyes
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Anderson
= Frank
Parks



Geo.

300 ac 7.12.1797

= Miss Bell (p 29)

Geo

Wm (= Hannah & Rachel 13.6.1815 by McDowell)

Eliza = Eliza Han (p 30)

Geo

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John (Rev) 1797 this ch (p 34) Ben Selville (p 38)

Donovan Lot 14 con 1 1865 not 1878

Loose Papers

chart

W & S. S. S. S.

Geo B (Rev) (p 30) Ben Selville (39)

mayt wife 6.1774 6.1766

d. 22.12.1851 ~ 52.1.22

31.10.1799

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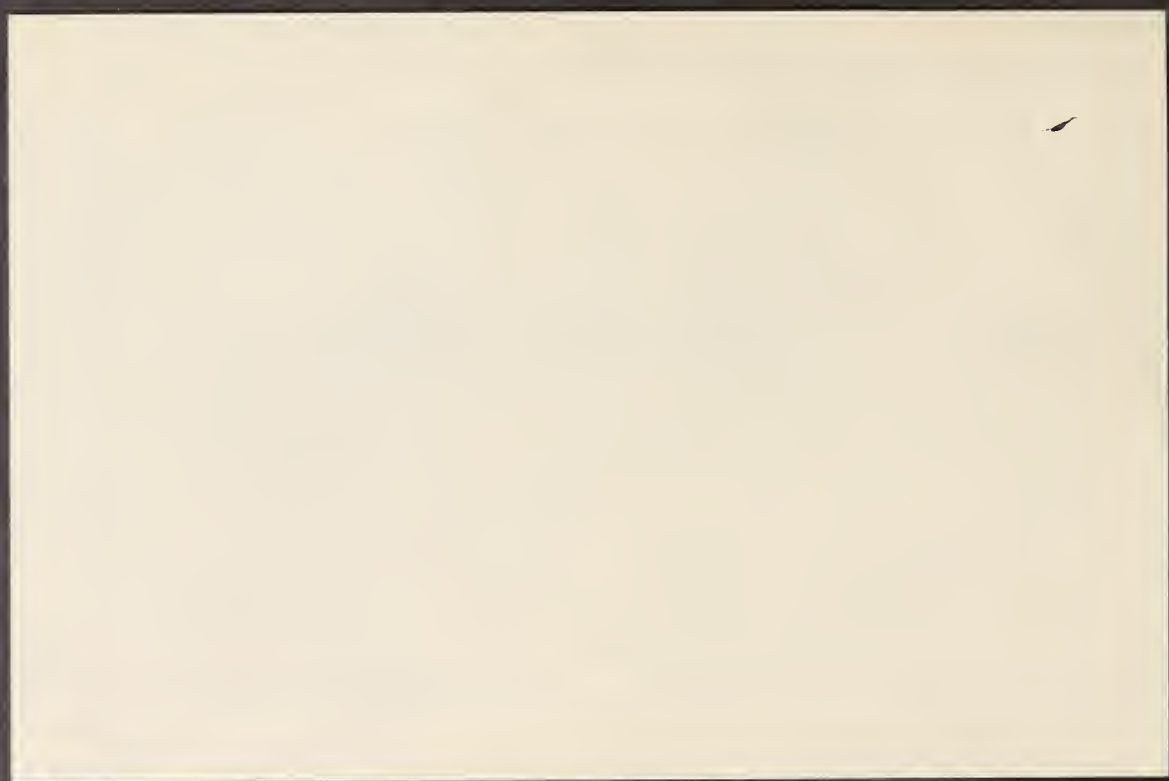
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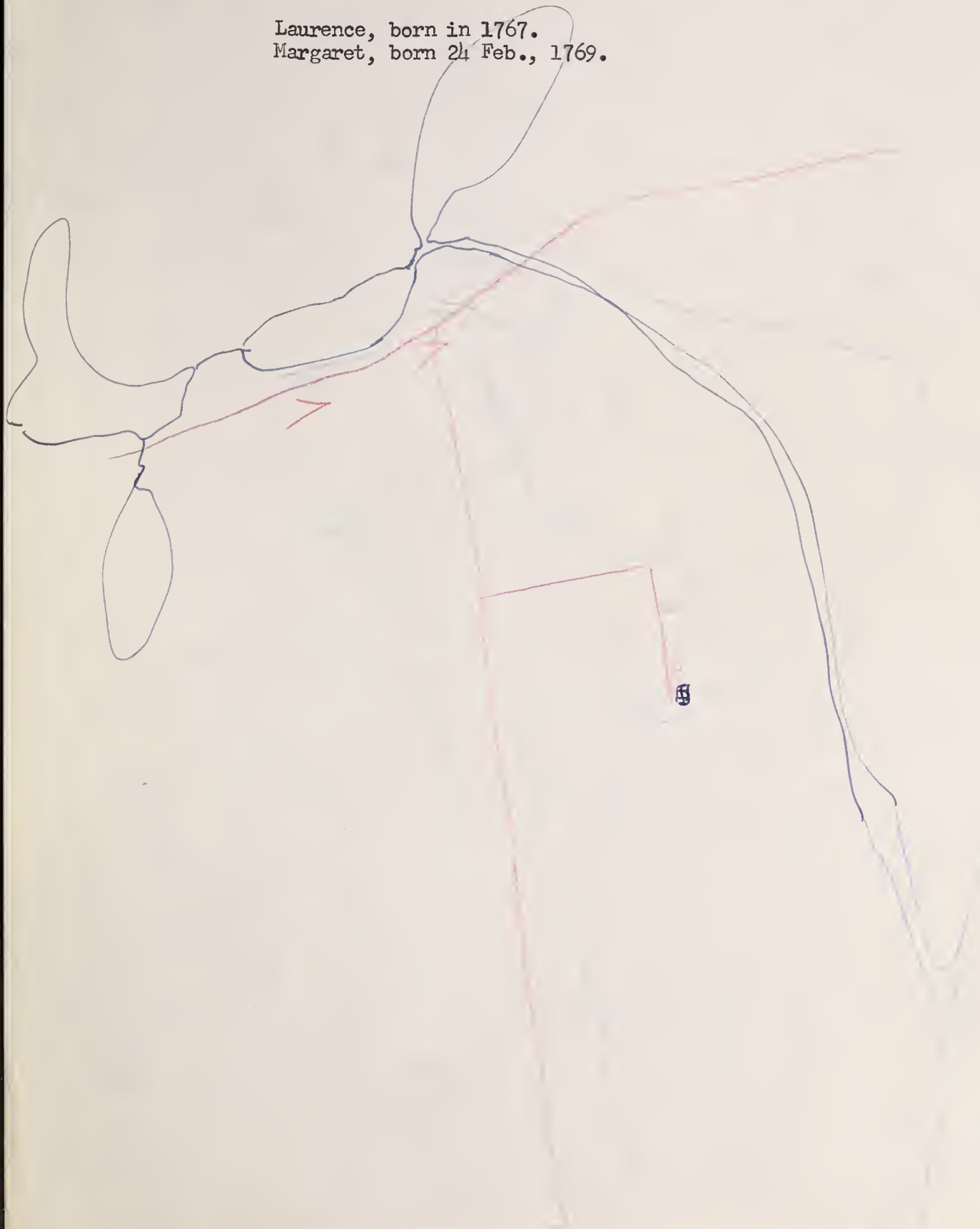
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In Rev. Isaac B. Aylsworth's
diary



paper it is stated that George Sills was 12 years of age, while his brother, John, was 10. We must believe the bible record, which says that John was older than George. If we do, then the names in the military record should be interchanged, which would read:

Laurence, born in 1767.
Margaret, born 24 Feb., 1769.



Daniel = Phoebe Pearrell; sett. finally Cincinnati
d. 1872 d. in John Pearrell + Hannah Abrams; m. U.S.A.
at 77.
(b. 1795) Mary

John

Margaret

George

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Daniel

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Matthew

Daniel

Edward

Nancy

Elizabeth

Nellie

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Clara

William

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Jane

Solomon

Wm

Paul

Elizabeth

Sarah

Wed. June 13

Letter to Provincial
Archives re B. & D.

Wm of

Sells

& Elizabeth Wright

Rev. Jno Sells min. of M.E. Ch. d Dec. 22, 1851 ac

52.1.22 b. Oct 30 1799

Martha Gen. say b. 1797 d 1860

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sunday 23 june 1957

Conrad
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 Martin Albert Sills = Sophia
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 Tom Haven
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 Roy Roy Chas Daniel
 Sidney Almond.
 Emily Syle - Jessie
 = Elma Clayton
 Alonzo Kelly
 Thos Wagan James Elizabeth
 C. 4 Lot 7 = Martin H
 Sills
 Thos Jan 4 " 9 1/2 1822-1907

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Name _____

Address _____

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_____ M.D.

Repeat ¹☐ ²☐ ³☐

Wm - Sally Blanchard
Michael bp 9.3.1788

Israel Simpson 5.
+ Sarah Blanchard 5 widow 23.1.1789

Konrad + Sarah Gilly 5
Elyth bp 13.2.1791

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wednesday **21** october 1959

Counsel
1738

John - Isabel
28.4.1771 Bell?
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21.11.1890

W^m B -
17.10.1794
11.2.1882

E Ryman 1823
bun 29.3.1916
a283

Ann Diamond Sills
4.1848
24.3.1915

Blake

Priscoline

For diabetic vascular disease — with
or without gangrene

Tomlinson
Toronto
deceased
head o Sells
bible

Peter

thursday 22 october 1959

Priscoline
"The most satisfactory drug . . .
for augmenting blood flow"

John = Jacobus Bell
 28.4.1771
 bur? 21.11.1800

Wm B = Rombouge
 17.10.1794
 11.2.1682

Helena Maria Munnings
 14.1.1826 17.3.1828 1821
 15.11.19.5' 21.4.1906 1904

Peter = Keller
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Mattie Sells
 = Mrs E.R. Hills of 57
 b Apr. 1848
 d 24.3.1915
 Herb. survivors

Egerton B
 1861.19.25
 Henrietta Claybold
 1860-1927

Amanda Jane Hattie Blakey
 20.2.1858
 14.2.1865
 = 7. Barlett
 of Peterboro.
 ? mixed

entailed. An attempt to establish a common school in the lower story ended in failure, and, in 1828, they rented it to the Methodists as a chapel. But, Bath was by that time entering that period of retrogression. The population of the village dwindled, as did the membership of the lodge, and the financial burden became more embarrassing. An anti-masonic campaign, which at that time was rampant in the United States, further affected the health of the lodge. Interest in the craft languished until the situation became critical. Then, in 1832, the ~~lodge room~~ temple was sold to one of its members, and the lodge turned in its charter.

Geo — Miss Bell
d. 9.4.1869 ae 94 Margaret d. 3.10.1881 ae 74

James

William = Hannah Fitch 12.6.1815
= Amelia Dumble (per 1792-1870)

Elesha

George = Eliza Rombough 1.5.1819

Mary = Samuel Bantant 28.9.1819

= Daniel Wright. son Jas (p. 31)

John (1797-1860) = Eliza Wright

d. 22.12.1851 ae 52.1.22 (630.10 1799)

Donovan b. 20.7.1820; d. 28.3.1896

= Eleanor A. Thompson

d. 12.5.1870 ae 61

Geo E

Donovan

Popper C = Maria Wood sett Mr. Brockhills

Jos W

Daniel = Phoebe Pennell sett Mr. Lincroft

b. d. 1872 ae 77

W D

Mary

Mary E

John

Flora E

Margaret

Mary B

Geo

Dorothy

Dot

Harriet A

Carne

57 Van Dusen
641 Bonnard
149 ~~Bonard~~
304 ~~Tracy Jacob.~~
324 ~~Flagler~~
362 ~~Sarrison~~
375 Huxley
431 Hagerman nicks
647 Roblin
715 Putton
763 ~~Stafford~~
822 Valleau
826 Vanalstine
966 Dorland
970 Thompson

June 23/1855 Geo Sells, minist of Fredericksburg d. suddenly

Nov 14/1855 Rev W Sells Episcopal here
28 preached again.

Dec 24 Meth stationed at Kingston

Mar 6 1856
Feb 4 1856 Jacob Sells & Min Mary Miller, both of Fredericksburg marr. at
Billsville

Jul 15 1858 Chas Nelson Bookers. of Picton, & Harriet Ann. youngest da of
late Rev John Sells. of Old Town n. at Trenton.

Lawrence Emigh b. 6.2.1789, son of John Nicholas Emigh & Anna Catherine Muller
of Dutchess Co. mar. Anna Maria Bookers.

who is Eliza Sells 3 wife of John & da of Daniel Lloyd 46 1817-46

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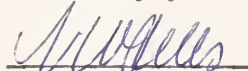
H. C. Burleigh, M.D.
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Doctor Burleigh:

Since I wrote you, I have come by the information from which the typed copy I sent you was probably made. Not having a copy of what I sent you, I cannot compare, but as I recall it, there is a generation missing in what I sent you.

I am sending this on to you, again with the understanding that you will return it when it has served its purpose. There may be information in this, beyond what affects me, that will add to your records - otherwise I could say - Conrad to John to William B. to Nelson to Ryerson to me.

Sincerely yours,


V.W. Sills

VWS/s

Papers returned 31 July/70



23 July, 1970.

Mr. V. W. Sills, P. E.,
Kewick,
Ontario.

Dear Mr. Sills:

Thank you for your letter, with enclosure, which I am enclosing with my reply. Many thanks.

Your enclosure is identical to that I was about to send to you. I had obtained it in some manner, and when I found it in my file, I realized that it was what you wanted. Thank you for sending it, as it saved me the necessity of copying what you already had.

I have made some corrections and additions to it. One thing to note is that Lawrence Sills, son of Conrad, was he who removed to Loughborough. Many of his descendants are in that locality. When I went to High School in Sydenham, in that Township, I boarded with Edward Sills for three years.

There is so much more on the Sills Family which is not available to you. In fact, a small book might be written on those early years. This could give information on the war service of Conrad and his sons, as well as the names of his four wives and his many children. It is also noted that only one child of John Sills is named, namely William B.

Another field for you to investigate is the families of the mother of John Sills, his wife, as well as the wife of William B. As I said, a small book could be written on these subjects.

I am addressing this to you in Kewick, and I hope that you receive it there.

Yours sincerely,



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V. W. SILLS, P.E.

July 22, 1970

H. C. Burleigh, M.D.
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Doctor Burleigh:

I enjoyed my visits with you so very much. In checking my information, it seems that if it is correct, I have all I require. However I am sending this information to you hoping that you will correct it if there are errors - also, with the thought tht if it is correct, it might supplement your records.

Major Charles Sills, who was with me on my second visit, and I speculated that our grandfathers might be brothers - my record does not bear this out, but at least they were cousins.

I have no copy of the enclosed , so would like to have it back with any comments or corrections you may make.

Sincerely yours,


V.W. Sills

VWS/s



Spt 18, 1970



Dear Doctor Burleigh

I am enclosing \$35.00 for
data on my family.

I am very grateful for your
records - it will save me so much
research as I am doing five different
lines.

I am a member of the Mormon church
and I have to verify my sources of
information when I submit my
family files. Would you list where the
references come from so I can list them
on my gen sheets

Thank you again -

Jane B Morles



Thomas
b25.8.1762
Everhart
Magdalen
hp 22 3.1732
C. 4
hot 7
oc 22.12.1832

Wagon
1865
C. 4 hot 9 f
Victor
4.9 f
Elizabeth = Martin H Sills
C. 4. Lot 7 f
Allen
4.10 f

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Martin Sills =
b. 1840

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Sills

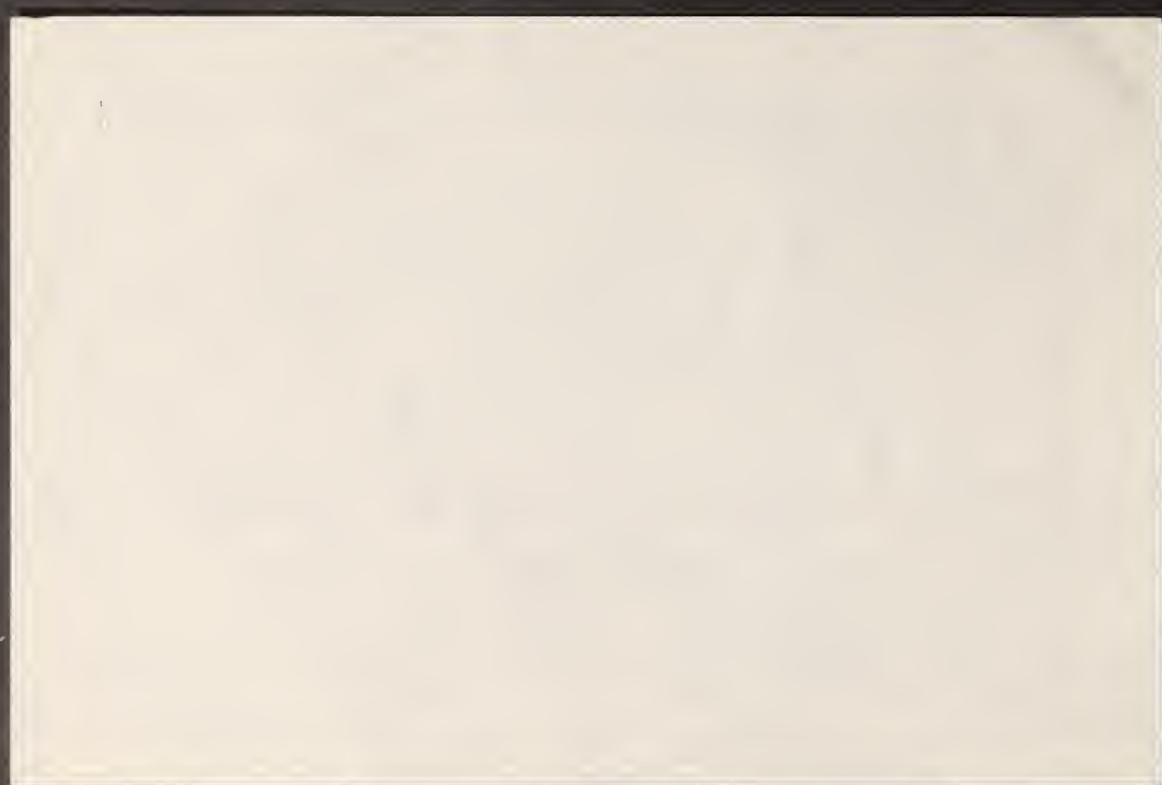
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Sills
1867-

Charles Sills
Dryist
repaired

Frank Thompson - Emily Jane Sills
b. 27.10.1880

W Owen

John



SILLS, Helen Mae

BORN 10 August 1880
WHERE Ingersol, Canada
DIED 6 June 1931
WHERE Los Angeles, Calif

10 SILLS, John Elisha
BORN 25 July 1850
WHERE Sillsville, Canada
WHEN MARRIED *Andriching, Pennsylvania*
DIED 27 MAR 1918
WHERE Los Angeles, Calif.
11 CARNAHAN, Frances J.

BORN 1054 (17-1871)
WHERE Ontario, Canada
DIED 19 Jan. 1890
WHERE Los Angeles, Calif.

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SILLS, George

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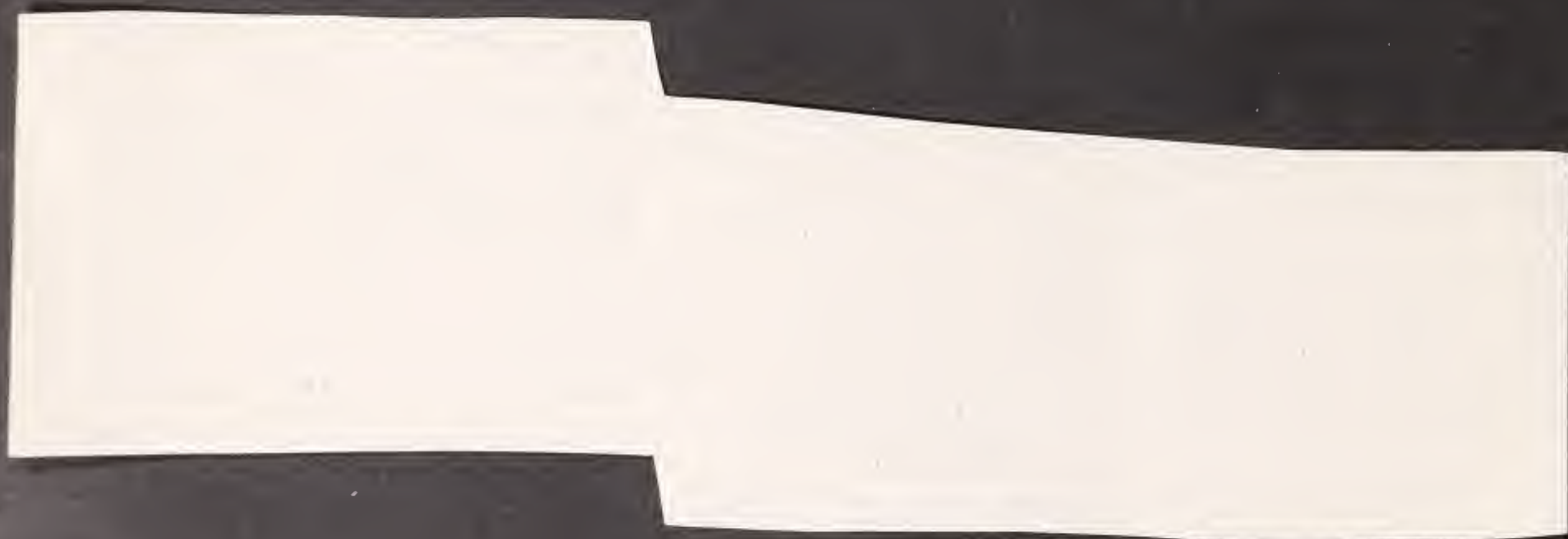
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22 CARNAHAN, Thomas

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Jane E.

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART



Bath, Ontario, 18 July, 1960.

Mr. Frank J. C. Sills,
Seaforth,
Ontario.

Dear Mr. Sills:

As I have not heard from you with respect to my letter of 3rd inst., I assume that you consider the fee exorbitant, and that you do not intend to go through with it.

So, in the interests of your desire to know more of your family, I am listing the various sources of my information, with details as to where this information may be obtained. Here they are:

1. Provincial Archives, Toronto. If you visit there, the curator will make available to you, A. The U. E. Loyalist List.
B. List of applications of sons & daughters of U. E. Loyalists.
2. Registry Office, Napanee. Here you will find the land records in South Fredericksburgh, together with wills covering land transfers.
3. County Building, Napanee, where you may find recorded wills and administration of estates of persons named Sills.
4. Synod Office, Kingston, where are to be found the Langhorn Register of baptisms, marriages and burials in South Fredericksburgh.
5. Queens University, Kingston, where is found the original marriage and baptismal records of Rev. Robert McDowall, who served the Presbyterian Church in the Bay of Quinte area.
6. Registry Office, Kingston, where may be found some early Lennox and Addington wills.
7. Public Archives, Ottawa. There may be found the following:
 - A. Original applications for land in Upper Canada, in which is found numerous Sills people.
 - B. Baldwin Papers, 232 volumes. These deal with the activities of people in the Revolutionary War. In particular, vols. 105, 107, 110, 153, 161, 166, 167, 168, 214, 216, have references to your family.
 - C. A review of the general index in the work room will add several items of interest.
 - D. Original plans of Fredericksburgh Township will be found in the Map Room. These show the lots originally granted to the several members of the Sills family.
 - E. The Book Room will also furnish further information. All you have to do is to make enquiry of the attendant, asking her for what she may have available on your family. You will find some very interesting notes.
 - F. The War Office Papers supply a great deal regarding age, birthplace, height and length of service of the Loyalist members of your family.
 - G. The 'C' Papers contain the activities of members of your family in the War of 1812.
8. The State Library, Albany, N. Y., has many books and manuscripts dealing with the family into which the first Sills married. A search also can supply you with marriages and baptisms. A visit to this Library is a MUST, if you wish a complete record.

Use this as a guide and I am sure that you will come up with a fairly good story of the Sills ancestors.



IN MEMORY OF
ANDREW BARTELS
WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE IN HIS OWN GARDEN
ON THE 20TH DAY OF THE
11TH MONTH 1839. AGED
70 YEARS (70? years)

HE FELL AND SLEEPS
FORBEAR
TO PIERCE HIS PEACEFULL
GRAVE

Clark Dickey confirms "found
dead in his barnyard - supposed

STAMPS
in consequence of a fit."



Ashley 28.35
Anderson 28
Akers 32
Ainsworth 32.35
Alden 32
Atwell 37
Baker 38
Barnard 40
Bell 1.28.29
Blanchard 1.44
Bartlett
Bibley 25
Barnes 26
Butler 26
Barnhart 27.36
Barn 29
Brooks 30
Burch 32
Briggs 33
Carrigan 4.27
Chamberlain 14
Cole 18
Chapin 18
Campbell 26.35
Charters 27.34
Casey 27
Cushman 29
Carter 31
Chisholm 32
Dafos 1.18.36
Davy 11
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Dr. Ashmuth 37
Dane 37
Faulkner 35
Hale 36
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Cronk 35
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Purdy 11
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Prest 18
Phillips 46
Pearshall 32

Arnold 13
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Robertson 25
Royal 25
Richardson 26
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Sharp 28.39
Stranway 26.35
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Tucker 26
Thrasher 32
Thompson 35.38
Turner 35
Van Blaricom 35
Vanderwort 32
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Wrenshall 10
Wortman 2
Wager 28
Willett 28
Wright 30.31.37
Wagner 36
Young 31.30

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Those who claim descent from Conrad Sills, $\bar{o} - \sigma$
one of Colonel John Butler's Rangers of the Revolutionary War
have inherited a legacy of ^{loyalty} fortitude and determination, ^{and} to other ^{ancestors} ^{of} Civil War, this many descendants ^{may} can be found
in every Province and State of English speaking North
America

Conrad Sills, the ancestor of this multitudinous offspring,
was German ^{born} in the parish of Rolben Bergen, in the County
of Annenberg, in the year 1736. In 1763, at the age of 27 he emigrated
to America, accompanied
It is inferred, by a brother, of whom nothing further is known

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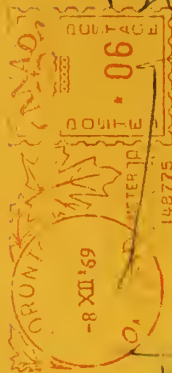
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SILLS

R

Comed Sr =

W

Geo Sils - Margaret Bell

Rev John Sils = Elizabeth Wright

Donovan = Deena A. Thompson

20 7-1820

28 3-1896

Memorandum

Memorandum

B

R Conrad Sr

John = Isabel Bell

W B = Mrs Rombough

Repton = 1st Am Deamond
= Mattie Sils

Blake

Memorandum

R Falapen
(oral penicillin)

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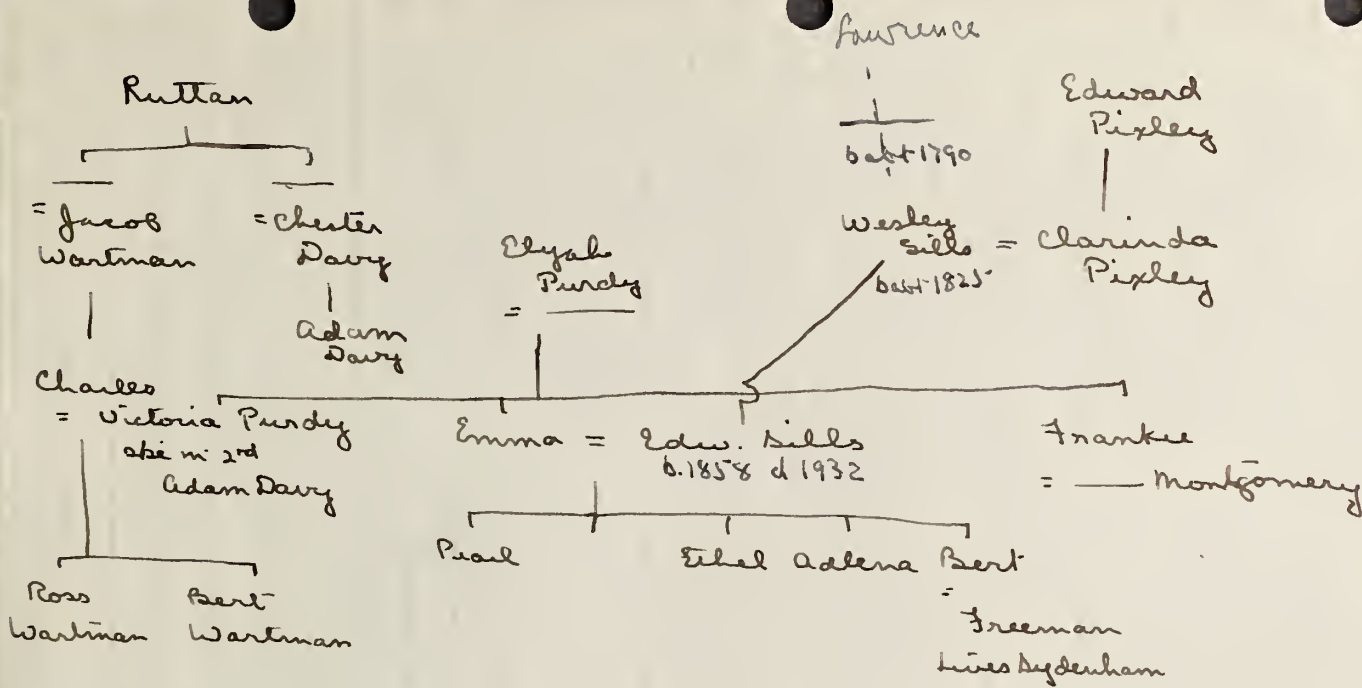
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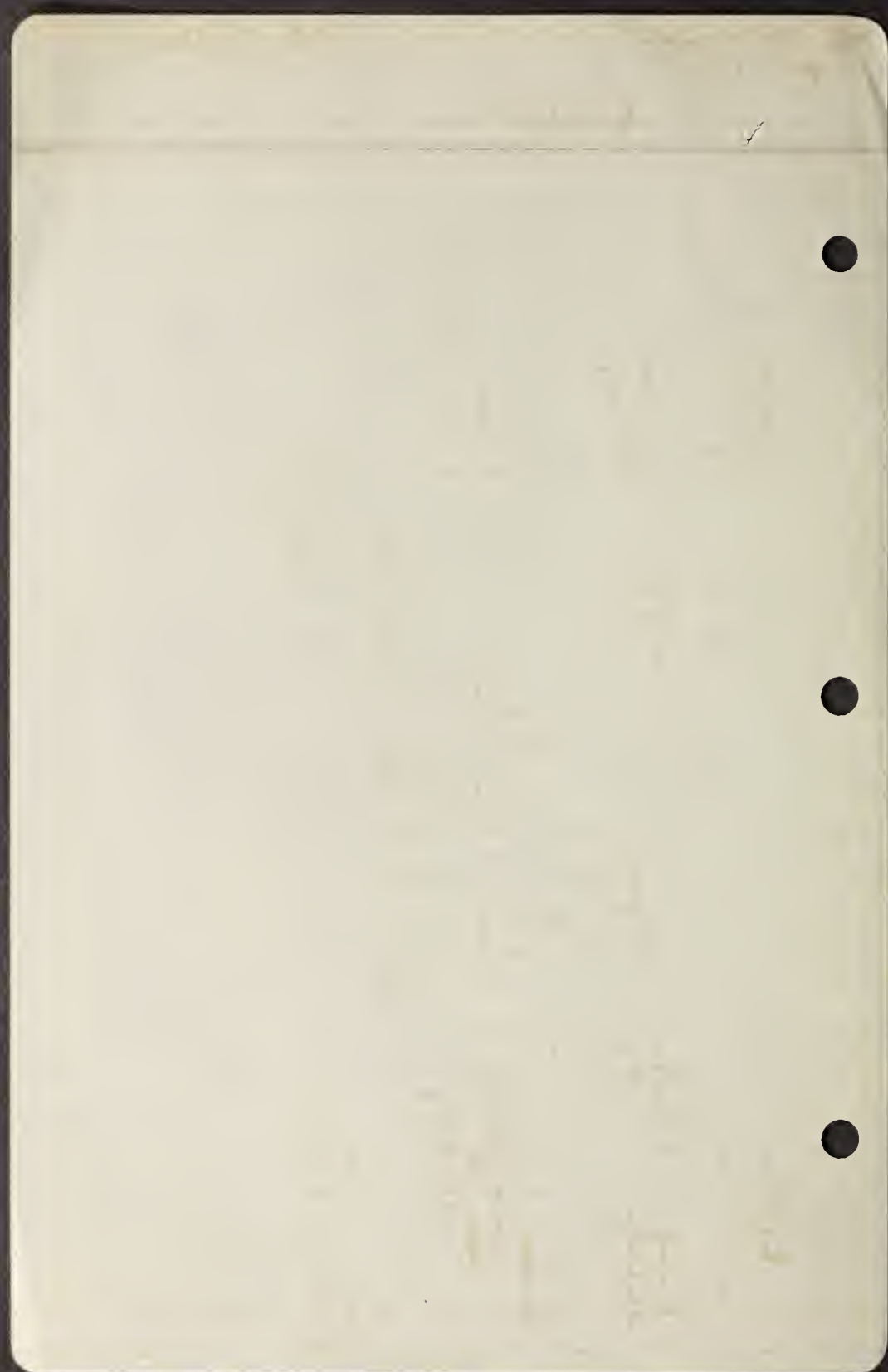
Memorandum

Mrs. W. H. Purdy
Apr. 1, 1938

of Hydenham

Ed. Sills





Lawrence 25 July 1763
George "
John "

Rev George d. 9.4.1860 ae 94 yrs
Margaret h.w. 31.10.1851 ae 74 "

P. 28
3rd Cornard b. 11.4.1810 d 2.1.1889

Widow McNeil
had son R.C. Mayfield in Dec

4th making
no children

P 27 ch of Cornard & Sarah
Sells Family Noble

P. 22, Cornard's Letter

P 4 Cornard Hall Papers 1779 - 1784

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2. U. & C. Clavin

1. Chn of Widow Blanchard Sarah



Acct. of the children of Conrad Dill
 Peter born 15 Jan 1778 Bp at Montreal 1779.
 was at ~~Montreal~~ 20.10.1949.

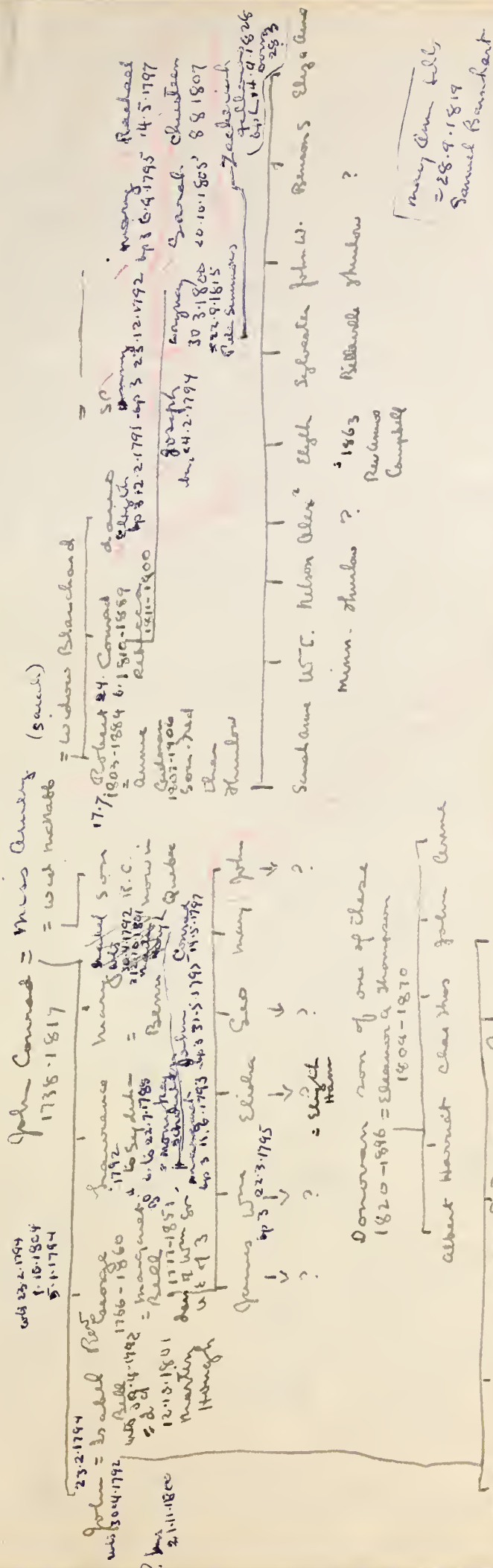
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Conrad son to Mayana in 6.10.84. list

Peter died below Oct/79 - 8.80
 300 ac his own 20 ac. 6 hrs 4 cow 2 calves 1 bull etc.
 sleep hop for animals grain etc.







SILLS REUNION

COME TO THE SILLS FAMILY REUNION AT ADOLPHUSTOWN
PROVINCIAL PARK AND MEET YOUR COUSINS ON SUNDAY.

JULY 21, 1974

A Basket Lunch at 12 O'CLOCK

Games for the Children

Prizes For Adult Contests

Visiting for Everyone

Please notify your family and any interested friends.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER	Mrs. Gerald Brenton, Corbyville, Ontario
HISTORIAN	Mrs. Ralph Sills, R. R. # 2, Roslin, Ont.

This picnic is always held the 3rd Sunday in July, same place.

P.S.

" We have also invited Mr. H. H. Young to
give us a short talk too, as Museum Curator.

Unable to attend
20 July '74 HGB

H.S.

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SILLS

Elisha Silles, b 1808. married Elizabeth Ham,
daughter of Rev. John Ham, and grand-daughter
of John Ham, U E
Children.

1. Ann Eliza, unmarried
2. John, unmarried
3. Ephraim, married ———.

Children

a. Jacobean

b. Louise

~~c. Louise~~

d. Dorothy

e. Constance

4. Orval, unmarried
5. Wilbur, married ———?

a. Clarence (Dr.)

b. Edmund Dr. (Anglican Clergyman)

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1. Exploration

Kensington Ont
July 10/74

Dear Dr Burleigh:

I received a letter from Mrs. Luella Sills, telling me of your interests with the U. E. L. She said you possibly could attend the Sills picnic on July 21/74 at a Dolphinstown Park.

I think this should prove very interesting to the gathering and I would like to invite you to give us a short talk on U. E. L. happenings as you find them.

This is short notice so if no reply is needed, just come along with your friends, I shall be glad to meet you.

Sincerely
Harold B. Sills



Johan Nicolas Emigh married Anna Catherine Muller
on shipboard on their way to America in 1710
children

1. Philip, born between 1710 and Sept 1712; married 16th Sunday after Trinity, 1737, in the Highland. She was sister of Pieter Lossing who married Anna Maria, sister of Philip. His will, dated 4 March 1796, was proved 1 Mar. 1799 (Dutchess Co. Sur. Rec. Lib. B Fol. 151)
2. Anna Maria, born 22 Apr. + bapt. 26 Apr 1715. by Rev. (Mr.) Kocherthal. Married "Monday after Trinity", 1735 in the "Hogeland" Pieter Lossing, Jr
3. Johannes, bap 7 Apr. 1717; married 7 Aug. 1743, Anna Delange. Died 24 May 1801 (Saratoga County Epitaphs, Dunker) (Father of Nicholas and Jonas Amey, U. S. Loyalists)
4. Lawrence, born 6 Feb., bapt. 7 Feb. 1719, by Rev. Kocherthal. He married Anna Maria Buck, their banns ... being 5 Oct 1742. His will dated 5 Feb. 1800, and proved Feb 9. 1804 (Dutchess Co Sur. Rec. Lib. B Fol 422). (Father-in-law(?) of Conrad Silles?)
5. Johan Nicholas, Jr., born 30 Nov. 1720; bap. 18-19 Feb 1721. His will, dated 8 May 1794, was proved 3 Mar. 1810. In he mentions his wife Eva.
6. Hendrick, bap. 29 July. 1722, married Sarah Flagler. His will, dated 21 Aug. 1801, proved 21 Dec 1803
7. Eva. married 13 June, 1743. Peter Jansen.
8. Hans Juny (George) bap. 2 Apr 1727. His wife was Eve. His will, dated 23 Feb 1799; codicil 25 Feb. 1805, was proved 29 Jan. 1810
9. Catherine, bap. 21 Sep., 1729 "at Peter Jansing's."





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August 21, 1956

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
Bath, Ontario,
Canada

My dear Dr. Burleigh:

Almost incessant traveling for the past six weeks has delayed my writing to thank you for the history of the early generations of the Sills family. I deeply appreciate your efforts in assembling this material. For the first time in my life, I now have a fairly accurate idea of my ancestors.

You will recall that in our brief conversation I told you that my aunt, Harriett Wrenshall of Toronto, had discovered a coat-of-arms of the Von Sell family whom she said we all sprang from. As information for you and inclusion in your records if you so desire, I am quoting below the wording on the copy of the coat-of-arms which I have at home:

Coat-of-Arms of the Von Sell Family
(Ancient spelling Selle)
Estate at Mecklenbourg, Prussia and Hesse
Confirmation of nobility July 16, 1668
Confirmation of title of baron, 11th and 18th of January, 1882.

Sometime soon I hope to photograph this coat-of-arms and when I do I will send you a print of the picture so you can include it with your records.

I am enclosing my check for \$25.00 and I agree with you that this is an entirely reasonable fee for the effort you expended.

We thoroughly enjoyed our all-too-brief visit at Kingston and hope that some day we shall be able to return for a longer stay.

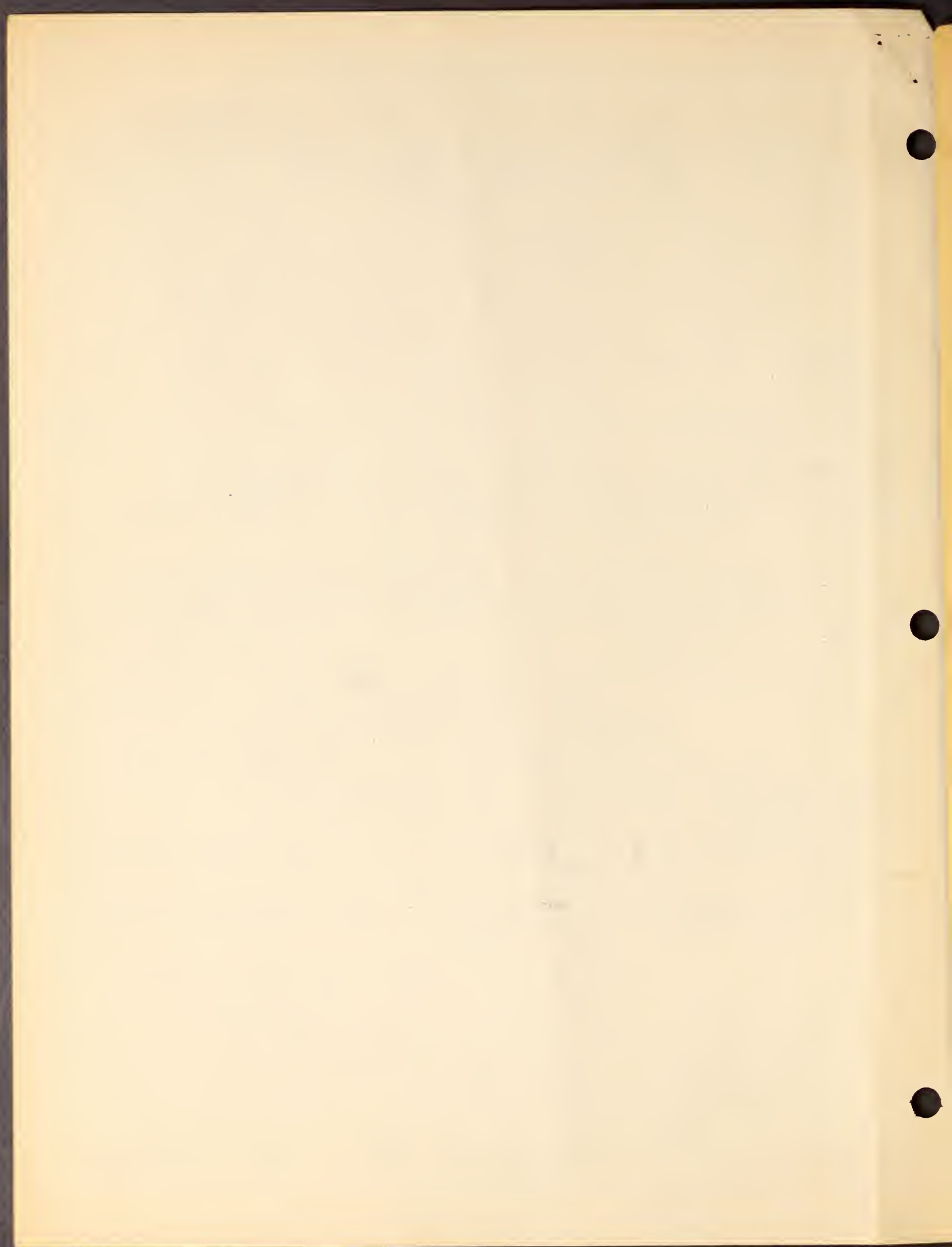
Cordially yours,

Carlton T. Sills

MONUMENT TO AN IDEA



BIRTHPLACE OF THE VISTA-DOMES



July 6, 1956.

Mr. Carlton W. Sills,
530 University Boulevard,
Denver 6, Colo.

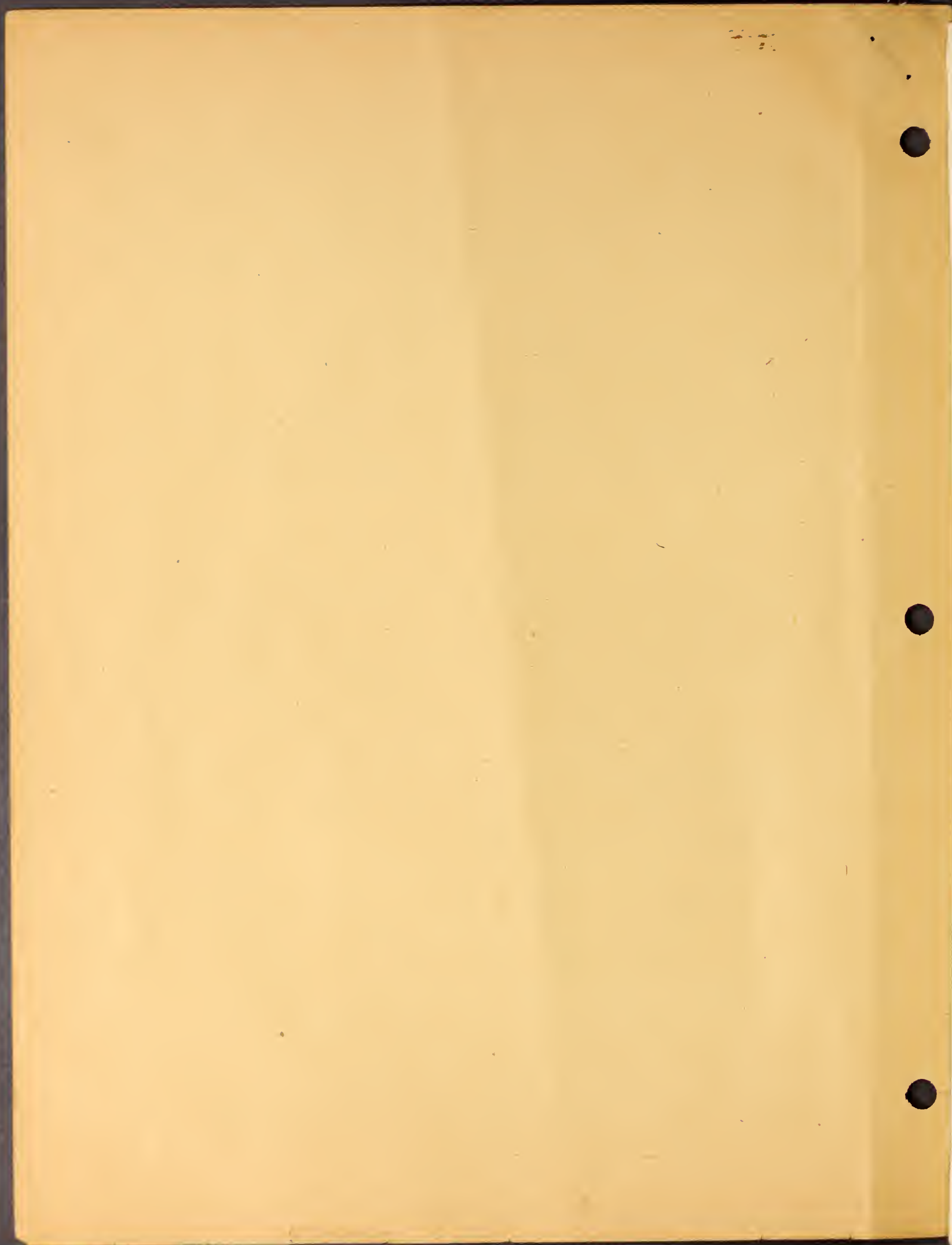
Dear Mr. Sills:

Herewith a fairly comprehensive history of the early generations of the Sills family, as requested by you a few weeks ago.

Reviewing, sorting and setting up the numerous documents forming the basis of this history, together with the typing has been a greater chore than I imagined it would. Because of this, I hope that it meets with your approval, mainly on account of the labor involved.

I consider that a fee of \$25.00 is very reasonable, with which I trust you will agree.

Yours sincerely,



THE SILLS FAMILY
of
South Fredericksburgh,
Ontario.

Compiled Aug., 1956, for
Carlton T. Sills,
530 University Blvd.,
Denver 17, Colorado.

JOHN CONRAD SILLS, the progenitor of the Sills family of Ontario, was born at Rotheu Bergen, County of Assenberg, Germany, on December 15, 1738, the son of Caspar Sell and his wife, Anna Elisabeth. This information is supplied by a letter of introduction written by the Lutheran minister of his village when John Conrad was about to emigrate to America in 1763. This letter, written in English, is in the possession of Miss Bertha Sills, of South Fredericksburgh, Ontario, a great-granddaughter of John Conrad, and is quoted herewith.

"The Bearer John Conrad Sell from Rotheu Bergen, County Assenberg, Germania, is born in a pure marriage bed with his father Caspar Sell and his mother Anna Elisabeth with their son after he was born on the 15th of December 1738 immediatly the 17th of December 1738 Baptized and John Conrad named. His godfather was John Conrad Bollger from the same place with increased age is he taught ees in the Christian Religion and to the Lord's Supper confirmed. His Character was allways good and he could take the Lord's Supper without delay.

This Certificat is with our Church Seal
Given

the 2 of July 1763.

S. G. L. M. Keeser
Pastor."

Shortly after his arrival in America, in 1763, John Conrad Sills married a Miss Amey. This marriage must have occurred before the end of 1764, as his second son, George, was born in 1766. The fact that John Conrad named one of his sons Laurence confirms the belief that his wife was a daughter of Laurence Amey, or Emich (Enigh), of the Poughquag District, Dutchess County, New York. A genealogy of the Amey family supplies the following interesting information:

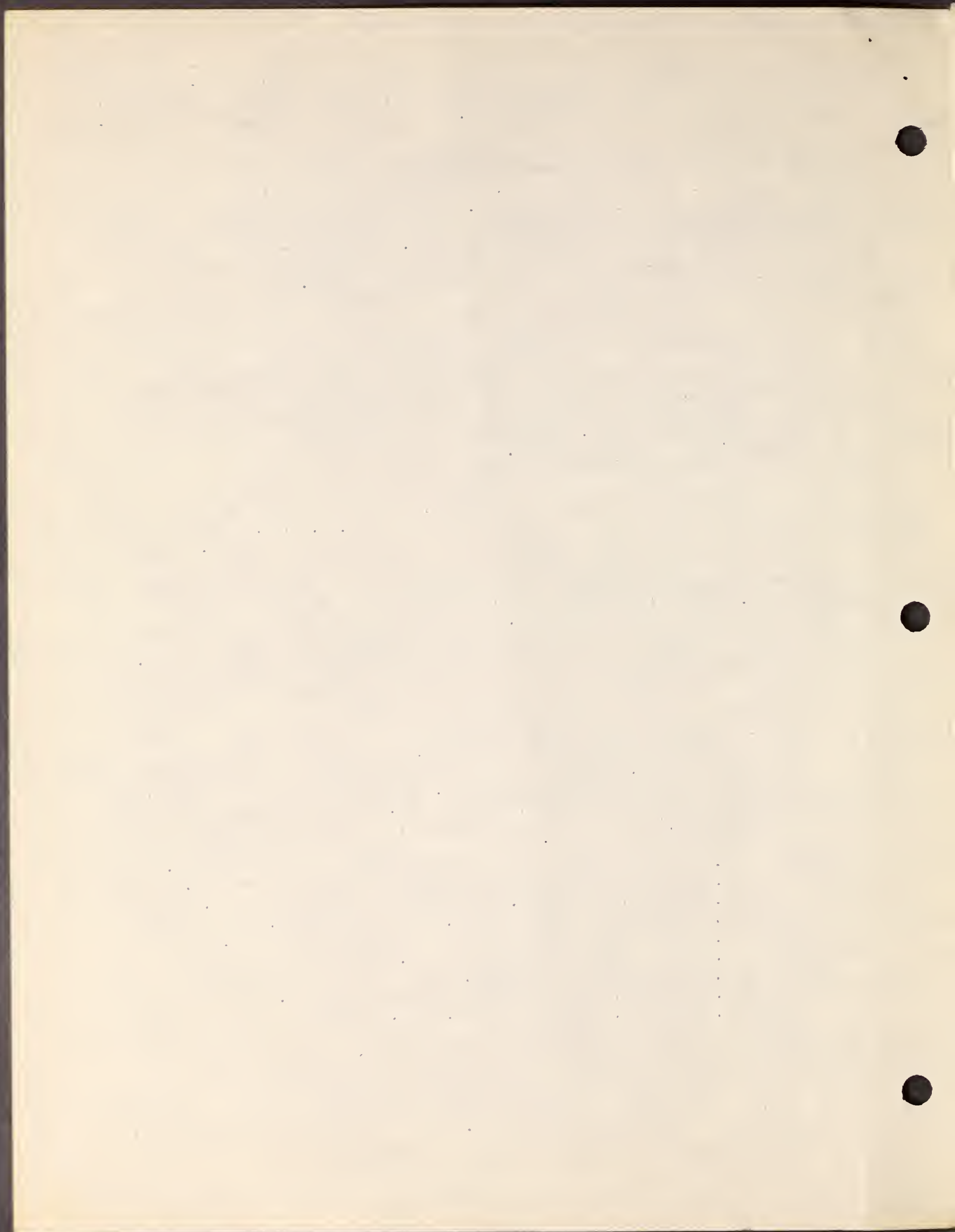
"Johan Nicholas Emich, first of this line in this country, was a Palatine. His name appears (as Johan Niclaus Emich) in the list of 'Palatine Heads of Families,' dated June 1710--Sept. 1714, as printed in MacWethy's 'The Book of Names.' Most of his children were baptized in Lutheran Churches.

His wife was Anna Catherine Muller. They lived in Dutchess Co., N. Y., where on the earliest tax list, dated 17 Jan. 1718, appears the name of 'Nicolae Emig.' He was of Beekman District.

Their children were:

1. Anna Maria, born 22 April 1715; married Peter Lossing, Jr.
2. John, baptized 7 April 1717; married Annettje de Langen.
3. LAURENCE, born 6 Feb. 1719; married Anna Maria Booken.
4. Johan Nicholas, born 30 Nov. 1720; married Eve.
5. Henry, baptized 29 July 1722; married Sarah Flagler.
6. Philip, married Gertrude Lossing.
7. Eva, married Peter Janson.
8. Hans Jury, baptized 2 April 1727; married Eva.
9. Catherine, baptized 21 Sept. 1729.

In view of the above information, there seems to be strong evidence that John Conrad married a daughter of Laurence Amey and his wife, Anna Maria Booken. These Amey notes, taken from a genealogy of that family, were given to me many years ago. Without doubt this genealogy has been published, and a search of its pages would confirm or deny my deductions. Another friend, Commander Howard C.



Wagar, in tracing his family in the Poughquag District, discovered that Saint Mathew's Lutheran Church, New York City, had baptismal, marriage and burial records which had been kept by travelling ministers to Lutheran communities along the Lower Hudson River. He also discovered from these records that Nicholas Amey's house had served as a church on these occasions, and that a number of Amey's grandchildren had been baptized there when services were conducted. This house is located in the Poughquag District and was erected in 1740. On the main chimney is recorded 'N.E. 1740,' being the initials of Nicholas and the year in which the house was erected. The house is located on the W. V. Coe farm at North Clove in the Town of Union Vale, due east of Poughkeepsie and about six miles from the Connecticut border. In case you are interested and that John Conrad's wife was a granddaughter of the first Amey, I am enclosing two photos of the old farm house.

Not long after his arrival in America, and very likely soon after his marriage, John Conrad took up land on the Susquehanna River, New York State. Here he settled on 300 acres, which was disputed land, and which he evidently bought from a land jobber. By 1777 he had cleared 20 acres, had built a house and had a stock consisting of 6 horses, 4 cows, 2 calves, 1 bullock, sheep and hogs. According to standards of that time, he was a very successful farmer.

Conrad was 38 years of age when the Revolution broke out in full force, and 39 when he joined the Rangers under the command of Col. John Butler. He fought with his regiment at the Battle of Oriskany, in July 1777, and retired with it to Niagara in the fall of that year. He continued to serve with Butler's Rangers for more than a year thereafter. The following document to be found in the Archives at Ottawa, Canada, confirms this fact.

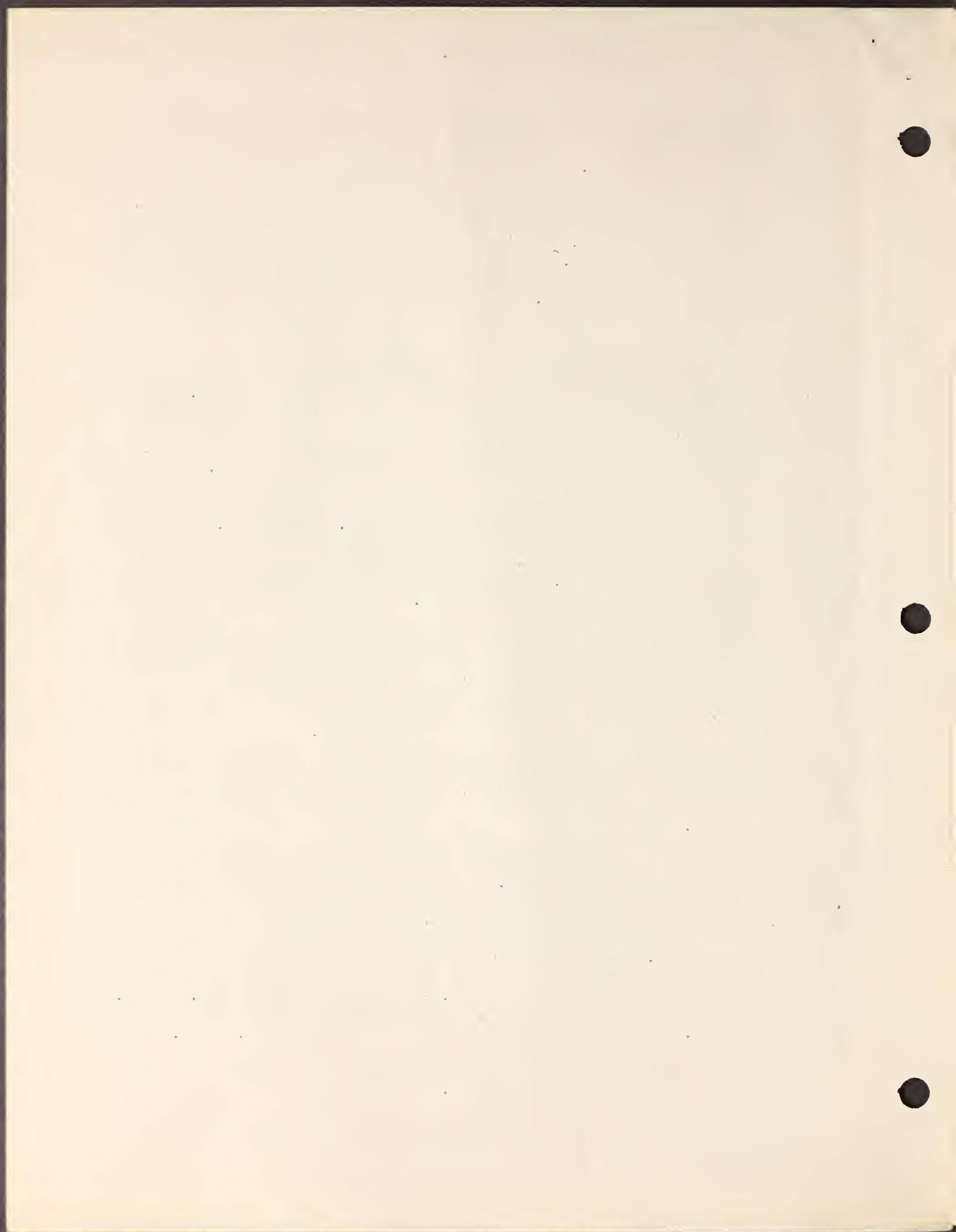
"We the undermentioned Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of Captain Walter Butler's Company of Rangers do Acknowledge to have received from John Butler, Esqr., Major Commandant of the Corps of Rangers, the full amount of our Pay from 24th December 1777 to 24th October 1778.

Conrad Sill, private 2 shillings per diem.

Nothing is known of Conrad's wife and five children during this trying period in the history of the Sills family. Although confirmation is lacking, it is very likely that they joined the father at Niagara soon after the retreat from Fort Stanwix. Further search in the records of Niagara might be of value.

The next official record of Conrad and his family is found in the Haldimand Papers in the Archives at Ottawa. These reveal that Conrad, a widower, and his five children were located in a refugee camp at Machiche in July, 1779. This camp was located some fifty miles down the St. Lawrence River from Montreal. Here the families of soldiers, the aged and infirm were housed and provisioned at Government expense. Conrad's presence there, as well as his discharge from Butler's Rangers, may well be attributed to the fact that his wife had died, leaving him with a small, motherless family.--four sons and a daughter. By Oct. 1780 the sons had been reduced to three, doubtless due to death or departure from the family circle, a situation which remained unchanged until Jan., 1782. The next report, dated late Fall, 1783, shows a decided change in the Sills family: Conrad had taken unto himself a wife, and the number of children had been increased by a boy less than six years of age.

The last such report in the Haldimand Papers relative to the Sills family is that of October, 1784, made after the settlement of the Loyalists along the Bay of Quinte. This reveals that Conrad, once more a widower, with three sons



and one daughter, were among the first settlers in Township No. 3, (Cataraqui), later known as Fredericksburgh. This Return reads as follows, insofar as the Sills family is concerned:

Return of Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists Settled on Township 3 (Cataraqui)
6 October 1784.

Conrad Sills, Loyalist, with a daughter over 10 years of age. Man gone to Niagara, expected up in a few days.
George Sills, 2nd Batt. R.R.N.Y. Gone to Montreal .
Laurence Sills, do do do do
John Sills, do do

The next mention of Conrad Sills is his appearance before the British Commission which was sent to America to hear the claims of Loyalists for loss of property during the American Revolution. Conrad journeyed to Montreal with his son, Laurence, and appeared before the Commission on 25 Feb., 1786. The report on his claim is as follows:

"Claimant says--He was at Mashishi in the Fall of 83--gave a Claim to Capt. Leake in Jan., 84.

Is a nat. of Germany--came very young to America--lived on the Susquehanna, joined the Brit. in 1777--was at Fort Stanwix--served 3 years--then came to Canada--he sent three of his sons as soon as they were old enough into Sr. John Johnson's Regt. Now lives at Bay of Quinty.

He had 300 acres on the Susquehanna--he built an house--he had cleared 20 acres--it was disputed land--he had 6 Horses, 4 cows, 2 calves, 1 Bullock, sheep, hogs, furniture, utensils, grain, etc.

John Wartman, Witness.

Knew Claimant--He joined the Brit. Army in 1777--Knew his lands.

Laurence Sills, Witness.

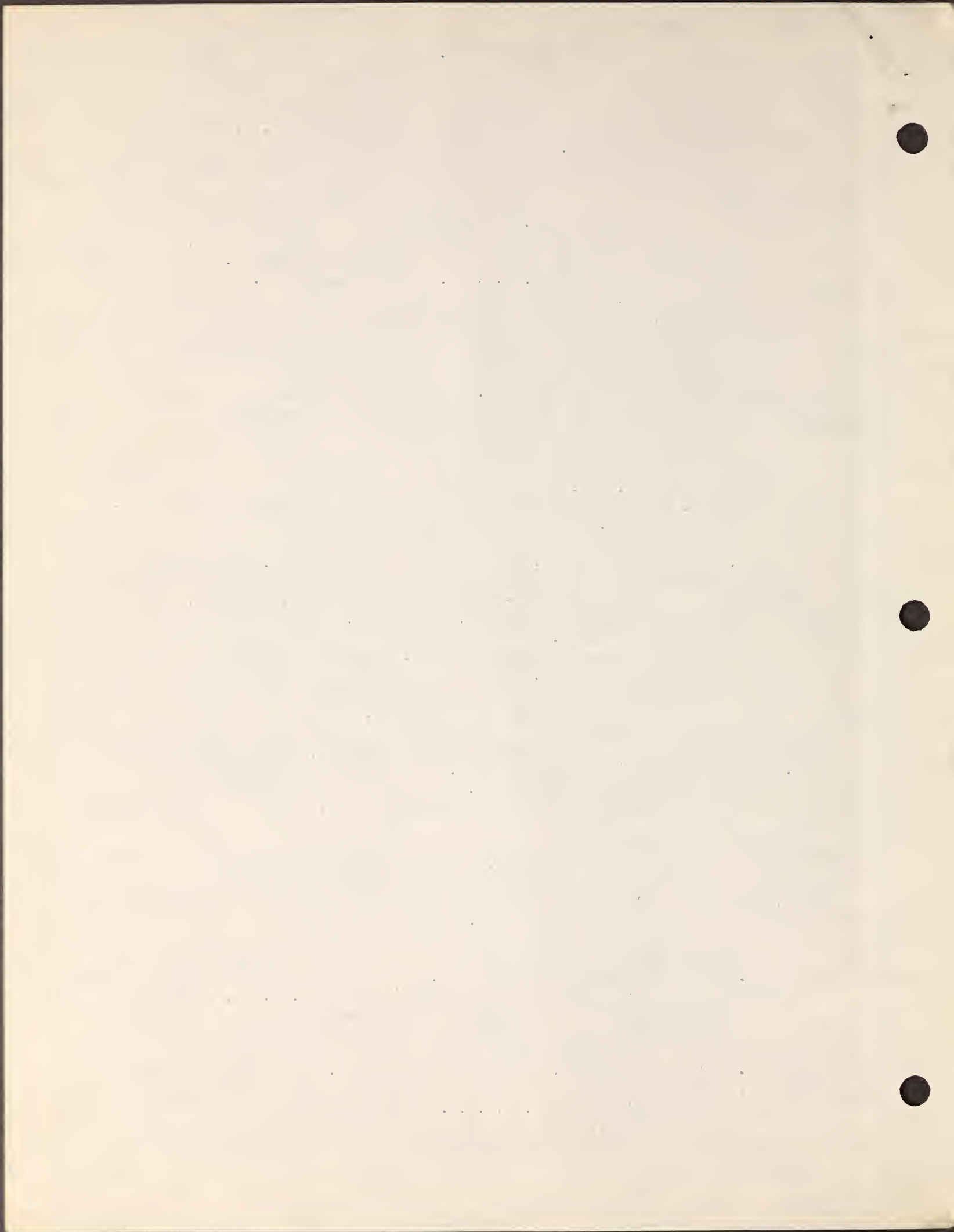
Says there was a good clearance on his father's Lands--remembers the stock & agrees with his Father in the acct.

When the farm lots in Fredericksburgh were allocated, Conrad Sills drew Lot No. 1 Additional in the 1st Concession. This is the first lot west of the United Church at Conway in that township. This farm remained in the Sills family for more than a century before being sold about 1900.

Conrad Sills remarried for the third time the Widow Sarah, wife of William Blanchard, and widow of Israel Simpson. The date is not known, but must have been about 1790. He married for the fourth time, about 1812, a widow, name unknown. There was a large family by the third wife, but none by the fourth. Conrad Sills died in 1817, aged 79 years.

Children by the first wife, Miss Amey, were: (as copied from the Family Bible)

1. Lorens (Laurence), baptized Aug. 29 (1767?); likely born on the Susquehanna; joined Sir John Johnson's 2nd Batt. R.R.N.Y. July 23, 1782, with his two younger brothers; settled in Fredericksburgh in 1784; married April 30, 1792, Morykoy Schouten; settled and died at Cydenham, Ontario.
2. Margeret, born Feb. 24, 1769; baptized Mar. 17, 1770; died young.
3. John, born April 28, 1771; baptized May 25, 1771; joined Sir John Johnson's 2nd Batt. R.R.N.Y. July 23, 1782, at the age of 11; married Feb. 23, 1794, Isabel, daughter of William Bell. He has many descendants scattered across the face of North America.



4. George, born July 2, 1773; baptized August 3, 1773. (For further information see below)
5. Margaret, born Oct. 2, 1775; baptized June 14, 1776; married about 1787 to John Bonn, of Fredericksburgh.
6. Peter, born Jan. 18, 1778; baptized at Montreal in 1779; died at Machiche between April 24 and Aug. 25, 1781.

Children by second wife, the Widow McNabb.

7. A son who remained in the Province of Quebec, likely with his mother's family. It is said that he has descendants in that Province.

Children by third wife, the Widow Blanchard-Simpson.

8. Elizabeth, baptized Feb. 13, 1791.
9. Ann, baptized Dec. 23, 1792.
10. Joseph, buried Feb. 24, 1794.
11. Mary, baptized Sept. 6, 1795.
12. Rachel, baptized May 14, 1797.
13. Lary, baptized March 30, 1800.
14. Robert, baptized July 17, 1803.
15. Sarah, baptized Oct. 20, 1805.
16. Christeen, baptized August 9, 1807.
17. Conrad, born April 5 and baptized June 24, 1810. He inherited the home farm from his father.

George Sills, son of Conrad and Miss Amy (see above), born July 2, 1773, on the Susquehanna River, Pennsylvania, and baptized August 3, 1773. He was about five years of age when his mother died, and six when his father took his young, motherless family down the St. Lawrence River from Niagara to Machiche, Quebec. He enlisted in Sir John Johnson's 2nd Batt., Royal Regiment of New York, on July 23, 1782, at the age of nine years. He was one of the original settlers in the Township of Fredericksburgh in the Summer of 1784. As a Loyalist, all his descendants are entitled to inscribe UE after their names.

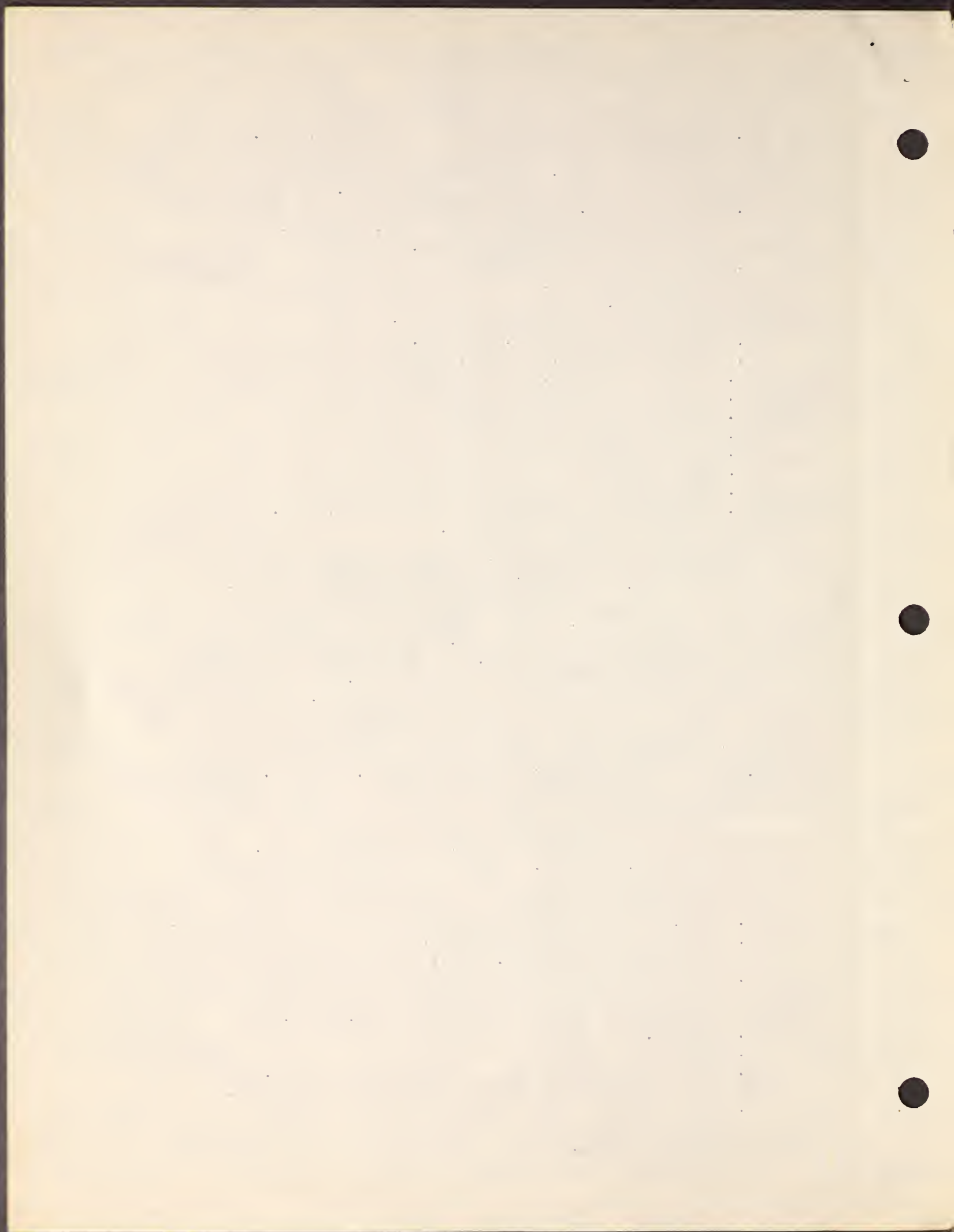
George Sills married Margaret, daughter of William Bell, UE, about 1794. He became a minister in the Methodist Church and served in that capacity for many years. He died April 9, 1860; his wife died Oct. 31, 1851. They are buried in the Anglican Cemetery at Sandhurst, Ontario, six miles west of Bath. The inscription on the tombstone reads:

Rev. George Sills, died April 9, 1860, aged 94 (sic) years.
Margaret, his wife, died Oct. 31, 1851, aged 74 years.

Their children were:

1. James. He drew land as the son of a Loyalist, April 3, 1834.
2. William, baptized March 22, 1795. He drew land as the son of a Loyalist, 19 Dec., 1833.
3. Elisha, married Elizabeth Ham. He lived in Fredericksburgh and raised a family of four sons and one daughter. He drew land as the son of a Loyalist, 11 Feb., 1836.
4. George B. He drew land as the son of a Loyalist, 3 Sept. 1840.
5. Mary.
6. Flora Helen, married Joseph Johnson, of Hallowell. She drew land as the daughter of a Loyalist, 28 April, 1832.
7. John (For further information see below).

John Sills, known as Rev. John Sills, was born, according to the inscription



on his tombstone, 31 October, 1799. He married Elizabeth Wright, of the Loyalist Wright family of Fredericksburgh, and settled on Hay Bay, Fredericksburgh Township. The inscription on his tombstone in the Sillsville Cemetery reads:

Rev. John Sills, Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died Dec. 22, 1851, aged 52 years, 1 month, 22 days.

He drew 200 acres of land as the son of a Loyalist 4 April, 1833. His children were:

1. George E.
2. Donovan. (For further information see below).
3. Jane Anne.
4. Bryan C. He married Maria Mead and settled at Elizabethtown, near Brockville, where a number of his descendants may be found.
5. John W.
6. Daniel.
7. William A.
8. Mary E.
9. Flora E.
10. Margaret B.
11. Dorothea.
12. Harriet Ann. John C. Clark's diary contains the following reference to her:

1858, July 15. Mr. Charles Nelson Bockus, of Picton, and Miss Harriet Ann, youngest daughter of the late Rev. John Sills, of Adolphustown, married at Trenton by the Rev. William Bleasdel.

Donovan Sills (see above), second son of the Rev. John Sills, was born in South Fredericksburgh. An abstract of his obituary notice reads as follows:

Donovan Sills, of Toronto, was born in South Fredericksburgh, Lennox County in 1819. He carried on an extensive grain business in South Fredericksburgh and Kingston.

He was a Mason for years and was a member of the Lennox County Council for a number of years. He retired and removed to Toronto in 1890.

He leaves a widow and four children:

1. Mrs. C. E. Wrenshall, of Toronto.
2. A daughter, the wife of a clergyman in Kansas City.
3. A son who is extensively engaged in mining near Gunnison, Colorado.
4. A son in real estate in Kansas City.

Deceased was engaged in grain business here from 1866 to 1880. Then he left here and located in Detroit, subsequently removing to Toronto, where he lived on Claremont Street.

His remains will be buried at Sillsville wherein his first wife is laid.

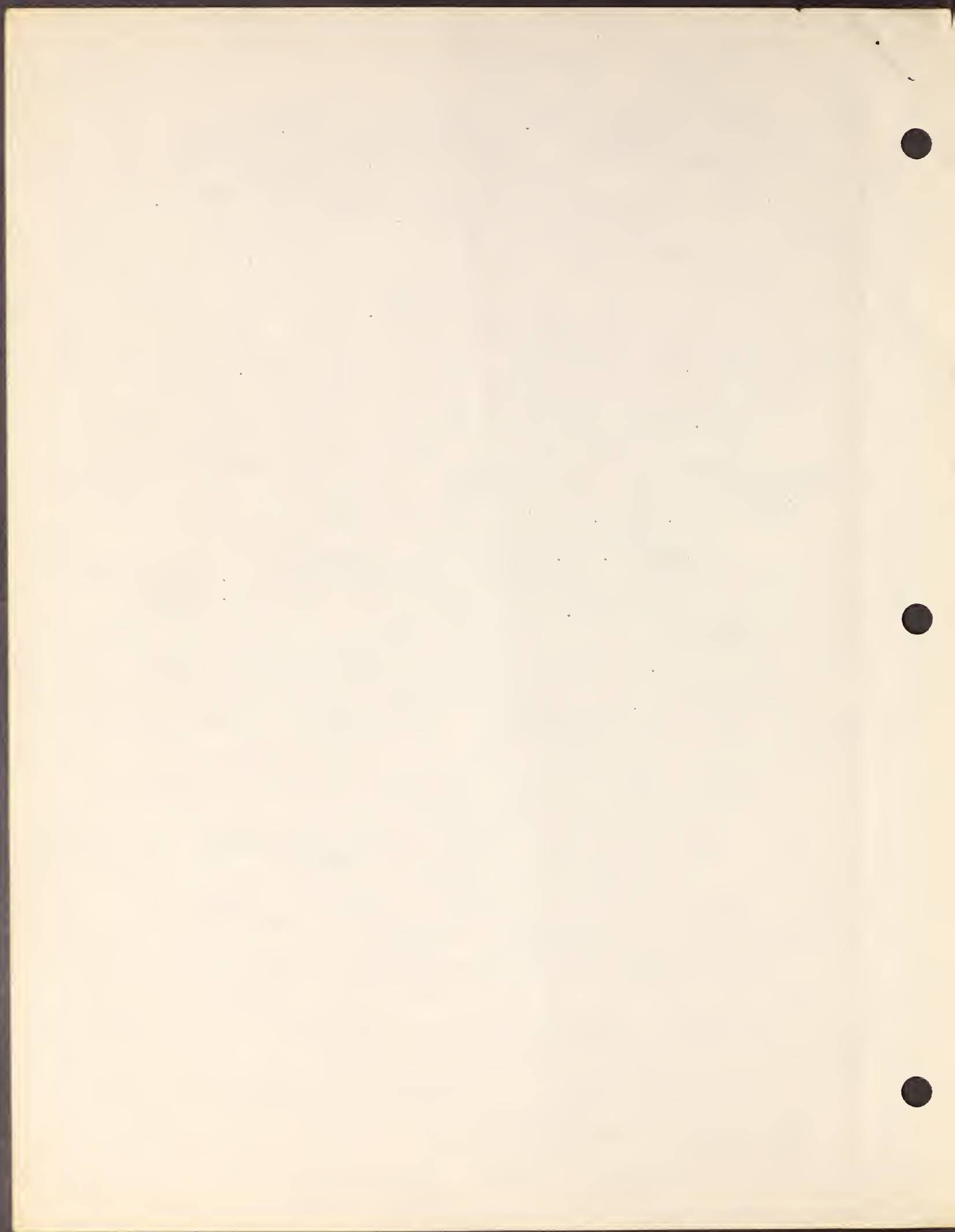
The inscription on his tombstone in the Sillsville Cemetery, which is beside that of his father, the Rev. John Sills, reads:

Donovan Sills, born July 20, 1820; died March 28, 1896.

Eleanor A. Thompson, his wife, died May 12, 1870, aged 61 years.

His children were as follows:

1. Albert, of Kansas City, Mo.
2. Harriet, who married Mr. C. E. Wrenshall, of Toronto, Ont.



3. Charles Thomas, of Gunnison, Colorado. Miss Bertha Sills, of Sandhurst, aged 91 years, a second cousin of Donovan Sills, well recalls the day that Charlie Sills left for the West. She went down to the wharf at Conway, in South Fredericksburgh, to see him board the boat for Kingston, on the first leg of his long journey.

An obituary notice, obtained from an old scrapbook, is added herewith in abstract form:

Sillsville, Colorado.

Mr. C. T. Sills died Jan. 5, 1919, of rheumatism of the heart. He was President and General Manager of The Sills Consolidated Gold Mines & Milling Co. He purchased these mines years ago. He added to his holdings the Town of Sillsville, 12 miles south-east of Gunnison, some 60 acres patented gold producing territory. New additions will enable the Company to treat from 100 to 200 tons of ore per day. There are veins from 2 to 11 feet in width which carry values from \$2.00 to \$300.00 per ton. Some select ores go away up into the thousands.

The Company is organized under the laws of Colorado at \$1,000,000. It employs from 100 to 200 miners and millmen, besides store clerks and general clerical force.

The man who started the oil shale industry, moving to Gunnison and Saguache Counties, now has 10 to 15,000 acres secured, and in connection with Colorado and eastern capitalists will, in early spring, or sooner, have one of the largest powder plants going in Gunnison County.

4. John.

5. Anne, wife of Mr. Neff.

Carlton T. Sills, a son of Charles Thomas Sills and his wife, Helen A. Brown, resides at 530 University Boulevard, Denver 6, Colorado.

